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THE WEATHER.

Fair weather now seems certain for Thursday with seasonable temperatures and moderate westerly winds. It also promises to be fair Friday, though with more cloudiness and probably slightly warmer.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.
Sun rises—6:40; sets, 4:20.
Moon rises—12 night.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

GEO. T. WOODWARD

Elected Supt. of Buildings by Common Council.

HE RECEIVED FOURTEEN VOTES ON BALLOT.

Ford Street Bridge Matter Defeated.

The republican majority in the CommonCouncil succeeded last night in ousting Superintendent Bray and electing his successor. This they have been striving to do for six months past, but the democratic minority has prevented it and balked their every design, and by good strategy held a good and worthy official in office.

It was James Smith, as usual, who made the motion to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings. It came at a time when every other member was thinking adjournment was in order. Mr. Miskella moved to lay the matter on the table. The amendment was lost and the motion to ballot prevailed.

The result of the first ballot as announced was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	26
Necessary for a choice	14
C. F. Varnum	3
Richard Bray	11
G. T. Woodward	12

Councilman James Smith immediately moved to proceed to a second ballot.

Mr. Miskella asked the councilmen to go slow. "This is an old story" he said; "this matter of balloting for a superintendent of buildings. It is near the end of the year now and it will not pay to make a change." He then moved to postpone further balloting until the last meeting in December. This was lost and another ballot was taken. George T. Woodward received 14 votes, Richard Bray 12, and Mr. Woodward was declared elected on the part of the Common Council.

The proposition to build a bridge over the Northern canal in Ford street was tied up by the refusal of the Council to reconsider its action on the faulty drawn resolution calling for $19,100 for the work.

The report of the city engineer on the order relating to defining the lines of streets, etc., was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The committee on ordinances and legislation reported an ordinance authorizing the city treasurer to provide necessary books for the proposed new system of bookkeeping.

A joint order relating to the names of streets, and a joint resolution to extend Porter street were referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following new petitions, etc., were referred: Petition of John E. Maguire et al. for a sidewalk in Mead street; bill of complaint with order of court, J. G. Buttrick et al.; notice of suit, A. G. Stiles & Co.

Reports, bills, second reading on ordinances relating to hitching horses to lamp posts; to system of bookkeeping; enrolled.

A letter was received from the county commission, stating that Lowell's assessment for the roadway between here and Tyngsboro is $2,513.10.

The following petitions were referred: Petitions of J. Boisvert et al. to establish the line and grade of Hildreth street; S. G. Parker, for edgestones in Belmont avenue; the old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for the use of Memorial hall for meetings.

OVER 500 CHILDREN

WERE CONFIRMED AT ST. JOSEPHS' CHURCH.

St. Joseph's church has seldom held the crowd that it did last night when 500 children were confirmed by Bishop Brady of Boston, assisted by Fr. Gagnon. The altar with its numerous lighted candles presented a beautiful appearance. A choir of children under the direction of Brother Chryseuil sang appropriate music.

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SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. Patrick Corcoran the Well Known and Popular Contractor Killed.

The Late JOHN CORCORAN, Died November 17, Aged 55 Years.

By Fall From His Carriage on Central Street Last Evening—Died at Hospital—Sketch of His Career.

Patrick Corcoran, the well known contractor, met with a fatal accident on Central last night.

He was driving along Central street and had reached the corner of Jackson when one of the wheels of his carriage caught in the switch of the car tracks. The carriage was thrown over to one side of the road and the jar was strong enough to throw Mr. Corcoran from his seat in the carriage. His head struck either the car rail or else the edge of a paving block, for the scalp was almost torn off. He was taken to a drug store and a call was sent in for the ambulance. Then the injured man was removed to St. John' hospital. He was unconscious and the doctors believed that he could not recover. It required 14 stitches to close the wound. Mr. Corcoran remained unconscious and at midnight it was announced that he could not recover. He died at 5 o'clock this morning.

He was one of the best known residents of this city, as well as one of our most prosperous business men. As a contractor, he had no superior and his services were sought to superintend many public buildings and church edifices.

Mr. Corcoran is 55 years of age. He was born in West Meath, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. His ability as a stone mason was immediately recognized and he was given the contract for building St. Augustine's church, Lawrence. After the completion of that job, he was engaged by the Oblate Order to superintend and build the Immaculate Conception church. The entire work of building the church from the foundation to the tower and even of laying out Columbus Park was done by him and under his direction. He also built the parochial residence and the schools connected with the church. His next large job was the re-building and re-modelling of St. Joseph's church on Lee street, and the erection of the St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street. He also built the Sacred Heart church, the A. P. Bonney mansion in Belvidere, and his last work was the tomb of Mr. Thomas Carolin in the French cemetery. It was only lastSunday that the latter was completed and he then gave the keys to Dr. Carolin.

Mr. Corcoran was not only a noted builder but was also the father of Forestry in Lowell, having organized the first court of Foresters in this city and served as its first chief ranger. He was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a member of the Master Builders and of the Legion of Honor. He was also influential in politics. Mr. Corcoran was one of Lowell's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. He leaves four children, two sons, P. A., and Joseph F., and two daughters, Katie L. and Mary A., to mourn his loss. The sorrow at his death is general throughout the city because he was known by all and beloved by all who were fortunate enough to be intimately acquainted with him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MATRIMONIAL.

Lowell people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Leroy Talbot of North Billerica to Miss Lillian Shippee of New York, on Monday. Mr. Arthur S. Brown of Lowell was best man and the ceremony was performed in Trinity church.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Massachusetts civil service commissioners are about to hold examinations for positions in the civil engineering forces in the cities of the commonwealth, and are ready to receive applications from persons who wish to take examinations.

Citizens of the United States, who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of the city of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of C. A. Conant, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for the city of Lowell.

The applications, after being properly filled out, must be sent to the civil service commissioners, State House, Boston.

NATURALIZATION.

Special sessions of the municipal court will be held from 9 to 12.30 and 2 to 4.30 on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of naturalization. One of the associate justices will sit.

SILK FACTORIES.

The Board of Trade is trying to induce one or more silk manufacturing companies to locate in this city.

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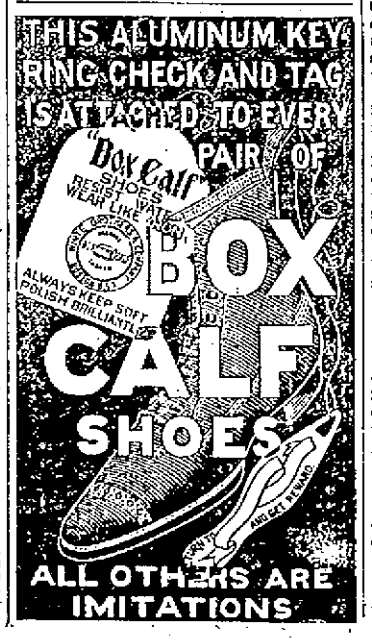
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



2 O'CLOCK

ALL LINING UP

Democrats and Republicans Looking After Registration

NEW VOTERS WILL BE FELT IN ELECTION.

Bray Thrown Down by Common Council.

Both political parties are devoting their entire attention to registration during this week.

It is acknowledged that the new voters will come pretty near settling the fight at the polls. If the democratic managers only continue the pace of Monday they will score a notable victor on election day.

Yesterday morning, the workers, after the grand showing of Monday, started out with renewed energy to scour the city for unregistered men. There are many of them and they must be found. It requires but a few minutes to get registered and every democrat who is eligible and has not gone through the "machine" should prepare to do so at once.

The registrars are in session today from 1 to 3 o'clock and from 7 to 9 p. m. The big posters calling on republicans to register, are serving the democrats well. The sight of them is sufficient to drive democrats to City Hall who might not otherwise be reached. The democratic managers are perfectly satisfied that the bills were posted by the republican city committee.

In Boston yesterday quite a few Lowell men were naturalized and will register here during the week. At City Committee headquarters every body is hustling and looking forward to a grand showing in December. The convention will be held either on November 29, or December 1. That will allow the candidates on the tickets a short time to visit the different sections of the city, for it is more than likely that rallies will be held, in which a special effort will be made in behalf of the aldermanic candidates.

The removal of Superintendent Bray as far as the Common Council could accomplish that action by its vote, as it did last night, is a disgrace and an injury to the city. Nobody can say that Mr. Bray did not perform his duties with the greatest efficiency. He has set an example of economy in the department such as has not been seen for many years, and one which it would be well for the other heads of departments to imitate. To remove Mr. Bray and put a new man in his place is a loss to the city, because he has a great deal of work under way and to hand it over to another man will be a serious disadvantage. It is plain that no man in his own business would tolerate such a state of affairs. It would be impossible for the City Council to take any step more calculated to demoralize the department than the removal of Mr. Bray at the present juncture. It is therefore hoped that the aldermen will not follow the example of the City Council in voting to remove Mr. Bray, Republicans, as well as democrats, are opposed to it, as an injury to the city. A prominent republican writes as follows regarding the action of the Common Council last night:

Lowell, Nov. 17, 1897.

Editor of the Sun—As a republican I would like to say a few words in regard to the action of the Common Council in removing Dick Bray last night. In the first place, it is enough to disgust any sensible republican voter who has this city's interests at heart. Secondly, he is the only head of a department who has kept within his appropriation and should be allowed to remain for the city's interest. Now I am personally acquainted with Mr. Woodward and would like to see him hold some public office, but to put a capable man out just because he differs in politics, and his term of office so far advanced is enough to disgust any fair-minded man, regardless of party. Had Dobbins worked for the interest of the city instead of party all the time, he would have been representative yet. The republican councilmen must remember that there is a lot of republicans in the city who will vote for a democrat any time if they consider him better fitted for the position than the republican, and I am one of that number.

Yours truly,
Yukon.

JAMES E. DONOGHUE, Candidate for Mayor of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Nov. 16.—James E. Donoghue, the democratic nominee for Mayor of this city, is one of the youngest aspirants for such an honor in the state. But he has been in politics for several years, making for himself many friends who admire his many qualities.

He is an editor, being the publisher of the Lawrence Star, a bright and interesting paper.

Last year he was a candidate for the same position, but the odds were against him and he was defeated. This year the situation is much different. His friends believe he will defeat James H. Eaton, the so-called Good Government candidate. Some of the republicans will undoubtedly support Eaton; but many say they will vote for Mr. Donoghue rather than throw their votes away on the so-called Good Government candidate.

The political situation in Lawrence is something like that of the late election in New York city. The prediction is that Mr. Donoghue will sweep the city with a tremendous vote.

He has many worthy ideas as to what should be done at City Hall and he has made promises to retire City Marshal Bailey and many other office-holders whom the citizens have been crying against for over a year.

Paul Hannagan, an opponent of Mr. Donoghue at the caucuses, is now working earnestly for the democratic candidate and says:

"The question for the democrats now is to elect the mayoralty nominee and all the nominees for the aldermanic board. I don't wish to find a single one of my friends breathing a word of hostility against Mr. Donoghue.

"On the contrary, I want them to be as I am today, doing everything possible for his success. I know Mr. Donoghue to be open and fair and a good democrat. He will give the city good government and honor the party that places him in office."

Mr. Donoghue is a capable young man, and as a writer is entertaining. His sharp editorial criticisms keep his neighbors on the defensive all the time. Nearly every other paper in the city has combined against him, but Mr. Donoghue has affirmed that this pleased him very much, as his opponents had a good opportunity to tell what a capable young man he is.

As the democratic party is united, his friends feel confident that he will be the next Mayor of Lawrence.

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Opp. City Hall.

Merrimack Clothing Company.

Michael Riley is a candidate for the Common Council in Ward Two and promises to make his strength felt in the caucuses. Mr. Riley is a member of Division 11, A.O.H., and Court Middlesex, F. of A., besides several social organizations. He has always been prominent in the politics of the ward, but hasnever before aspired to office.

Editor of The Sun—My choice for the school committee nomination in Ward Two is Thomas Murphy, one of the young men of the ward, who is striving to acquire an honor and position for which he is well fitted. He is one of the plain people, a workingman himself, a graduate of our High school, and one who has numerous friends in the ward. He has always lived in the ward and he is now seeking honors from that ward in which he has a residence. He is a thorough democrat and if elected will represent the people in a straight-forward, capable manner.

—Old Ward One.

Editor of The Sun—When the democrats of Ward Two assemble in caucus one week from Friday night, let them remember one thing. It has always been our practice to reward good faithful work. When the Common Council s tood 12 to 12, and every vote counted, one of the men who stood by us and served our interests was Thomas F. Garvey. Remember that, demonight. He will be true to our interests and that is why I want to see him win.

—An Old Timer.

Eben Stafford and Charles Merrill are republican candidates for the Common Council in Ward Seven. They are regarded as winners, for they have a big following which includes some fine workers.

Since the nomination of the head of the ticket, the democratic candidates for minor offices are coming to the fore in quick order and among them are an unusual number of very promising ones, giving promise of a smaller minority in the next city government.

How differently the candidates for the minor offices on both sides conduct a campaign. The democrat who seeks a nomination must make a thorough

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PROBATE COURT—LAWTON, J.

Yesterday's session of the Probate court was well attended, but the list of cases disposed of was brief.

Wills were presented for probate as follows: Myrtle E. Symonds, Lowell; Theresa A. Scott, Malden; Thomas Garin, Watertown; John Cronin, Cambridge.

Administration was granted on the following estates:

Margaret Martin, Bridget Cassidy Clement Gaudette and Esther Maria Judkins, Lowell; Lucretia A. Piper, Cora L. Morrison, Somerville; Daniel Ashland; Thomas O'Hara, Cambridge; Cora L. Morrison, Somerville; Daniel McCallum, Wayland.

Michael F. O'Brien, the well known provision dealer, who is a candidate for councilmanic honors in Ward Two, is looked upon as one of the strongest candidates in that ward, his friends inform me.

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Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder. But catarrh in the head is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. Catarrh is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore

Very Dangerous.

The one true remedy for catarrh is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by thoroughly purifying the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla strikes at the root of the trouble, and removes the scrofulous taints which cause it. It reaches the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health and ultimately curing the affection.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A DECIDED CHANGE
in boys' winter Reefers this season, not only in materials, but in design as well.

For the little ones, 3 to 8 years, Friezes, Chinchillas and Astrachans in quiet and bright colors are used.

Some made with box plait and velvet collars, others with velvet collars and deep Russian hood, others with plain sailor collars, $1.25 to $7.00.

For larger boys, 8 to 16 years, styles and materials are plainer. Friezes and Chinchillas with velvet and sailor collars.

PUTNAM & SON.
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

BACHELOR CLUB

OPENS ITS SEASON OF SELECT SOCIALS.

The meters of the popular Bachelor club, having been parted during the summer months are once more together with the coming of the indoor months and last evening they formally opened their season of merriment with the first of their series of socials.

Strange as it may seem the club still remains intact, and all the familiar faces were noticed last evening as formerly. Prescott hall and Joe Hibbard's orchestra are a part of the club and about 60 young couples contributed the pleasure. The march was led by Mr. Melrose Titus and Miss Annie Welch, followed by Mr. Olin C. Johnson and Miss Lee Foster of Salem, formly of this city. The march was decidedly pretty, the gowns of the ladies being very handsome and the wearers more so.

An order of 16 numbers followed the march, the social concluding at midnight.

During the intermission lemonade was dispensed by Miss Pearl Honey and Miss Sadie McDonald. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Piper of Providence, R. I., Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain and Miss Lee Foster of Salem. The officers of the dance were: General manger, Melrose C. Titus; floor director, Olin C. Johnson; aids, Albert G. McCurdy, Leonard J. Jewett, Fred H. Cole, George E. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Fred B. Brannan, Geo. McDonald, Marion S. Clark, William E. Robinson and Harry H. Bond.

FUNERALS.

JOYCE—The funeral of Annie T. Joyce took place from her late home, 57 Stanley street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

NELSON—The funeral of Annie Nelson took place from her late home in Andrew street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the services and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

McNULTY—The funeral of Mary McNulty occurred from St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon a requiem mass having been celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The bearers were John J. Morrison, John McGrath, Frank McGrath, Thomas Mullin, John McGinnis, and Michael Rourke. She had been residing in Nashua with relatives and was taken ill a few days ago, when her relatives here were notified. The statement in last night's paper, taken from a reckless Nashua paper was false and a gross injustice to the girl and her friends.

Burnham & Davis, the assignees of Holmes & Bray, Wamesit Steam mills, Lowell, have decided to close out by public auction one of the largest, best equipped and most up-to-date wood working plants of its kind there is in Massachusetts today. It's the most important and extensive machinery sale that has taken place in New England for a long time. Much of the machinery is new and has been used for making all kind of house, store and church finish; doing all kinds of cabinet work; making doors, sash and blinds, and stair building; there are also sandpapering machines, lot of stock, shafting, belting and pulleys. J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell are the auctioneers and you should make all inquiries of them. The sale takes place rain or shine tomorrow, beginning promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually.
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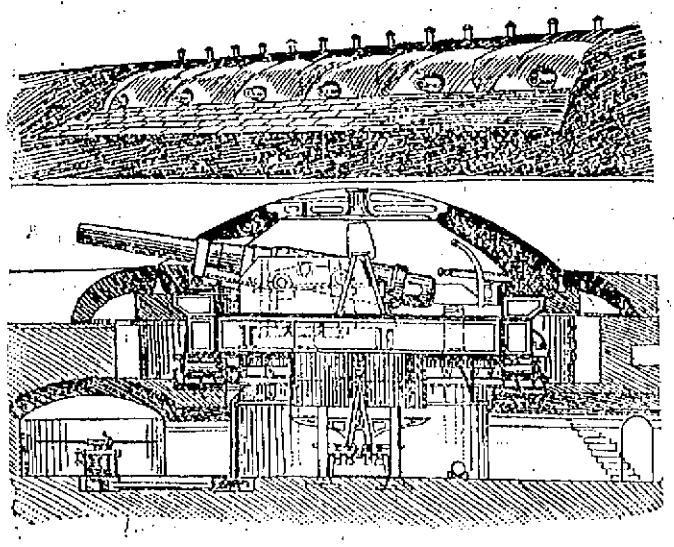
129 Middle Street, under new management. Meals served at all hours. Boarders by day or week. Our 20c. Dinners a specialty. Gent's board per week, $3.00, Ladies', $2.50 for 21 meals, also a special dinner ticket, 7 dinners for $1.25. Call and give us a trial, ed-Geclair's, 129 Middle Street, Cor. of Palmer Street.

TIMELY ILLUSTRATIONS.

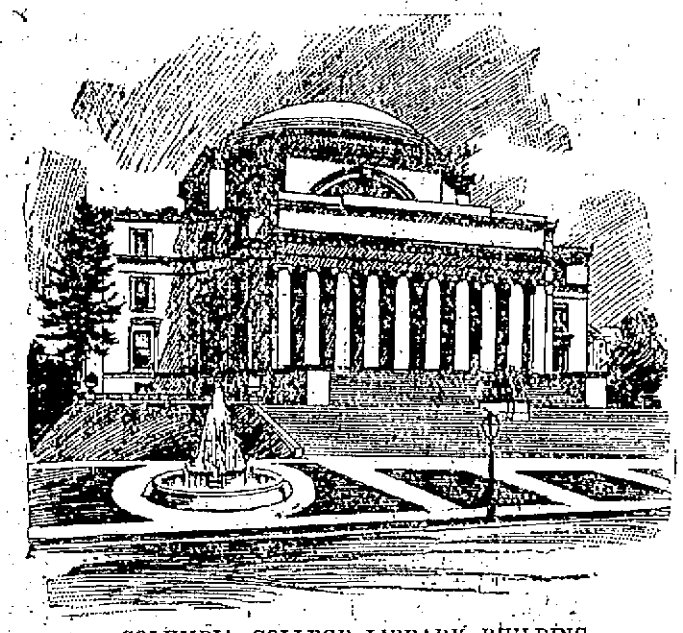
BRET HARTE AS HE IS TODAY.

Bret Harte has been a resident of England so many years that Americans have almost forgotten how he looks. This picture is from his latest photograph and shows him at the age of 53.



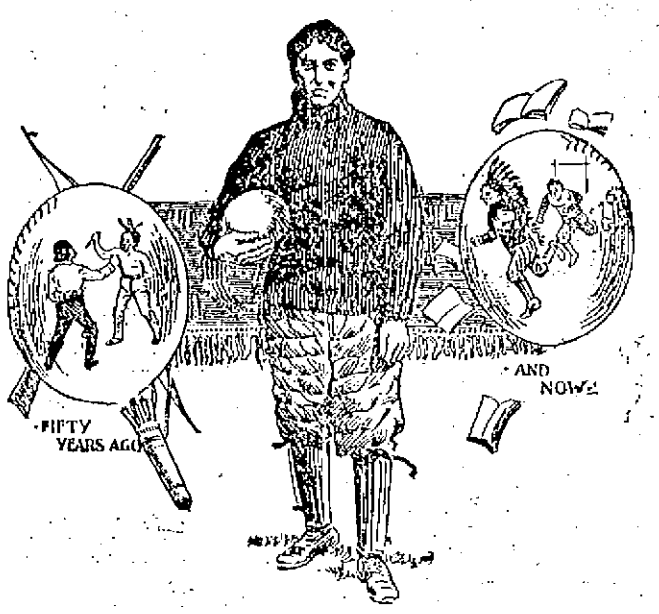
GRUSON TURRETS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

The war department will erect in New York harbor the most formidable known system of defense in the world, namely, the Gruson turret system. The turrets are made of chilled cast iron and each contains a powerful gun. Gruson turrets are now used in the coast defenses of Germany, England, France, Belgium, Russia, Italy and Austria.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Columbia College's library, now nearing completion, stands near Grant's tomb, New York, and is a magnificent structure of white limestone. It has accommodations for 1,000,000 books and is a gift to the college from Seth Low.



HUDSON, THE INDIAN QUARTER BACK.

Frank Hudson, of the Carlisle Indian team, is one of the football sensations of the season. He kicked one goal from the field against Yale and two against Pennsylvania.

CITIZENS' TICKET

With Quincy as Candidate for Mayor

OF BOSTON BY THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Who Want Gen. Collins to Join Them.

Boston, Nov. 16.—For the first time in many years, there will be a Citizens' movement in connection with the mayoralty nomination in which republicans and democrats will join in the support of the candidacy of Mayor Josiah Quincy.

The last Citizens' movement was in 1884, when General Martin was a candidate against the lamented Hugh O'Brien. Previous to that time, a with the candidacy of Dr. Samuel A. Green.

The non-partisan campaign which will be waged this year for the present chief executive will be headed by such men as General Collins, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the Hon. Charles E. Stratton, the Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, Mr. A. Shuman, the Hon. Nathan Matthews, and many other leading democrats and republicans will participate in the movement.

The campaign which this new force in politics will conduct will be largely upon educational lines, with particular reference to the many public improvements inaugurated under Mayor Quincy's administration, such as the improvement in the public institutions the extension of the water and sewerage system, vast extension of streets, the erection of new buildings for municipal purposes, and the construction of a Southern Union station, with improved dock facilities, which means the commercial supremacy of Boston in the immediate future, and the rapid increase in freight and passenger traffic.

The selection of General Collins to lead a Citizens' movement has not been made without due deliberation, and his selection was brought about in view of the confidence with which he is held by the masses and the business community.

It was at first decided to place General Collins upon the mayoralty delegation from Ward 25, in the event of which he was to make the nominating speech, but this fell through, as the general was announced as being adverse to acting as a partisan in the campaign.

Every ward from Brighton to the Winthrop line and from Dorchester to Charlestown will be organized to make the Citizen's campaign effective. An opportunity will be offered all citizens to join in the movement.

A series of papers will be circulated among the business houses for signatures, and the assurances received indicate a monster endorsement of Mayor Quincy's administration.

One of the prime movers in this new factor in Boston politics says that 10,000 or 15,000 republicans will join in the movement.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jim Corbett, who is showing at the Grand Opera House in Boston this week, was seen in his dressing room last night and in response to a query as to whether there was any agreement between Fitz and him not to fight for at least one year from last March, said that there was an agreement not to box before a motion picture machine, which amounts to a practical prohibition of a contest between them. Asked whether there was any understanding that they would meet at Carson City next June Jim said that he was reasonably certain to get a return match, and pointed to the fact that the arena there has no been torn down, and that Dan Stuart had already begun preparations for a carnival next summer. Corbett looks well and attributes his good condition to the fact that he played ball all last summer.

CITY BALANCES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT ISSUED BY AUDITOR CHASE.

The city auditor's monthly report of the condition of the several department accounts was late in being received from the printer this month, and did not reach the city auditor's office until yesterday. It shows the following balances to the credit of the different accounts:

Abatement of taxes, $51,031.54; assessors' department, $2,620.46; auditor's department, $550.80; Carney medal fund $260; city cemeteries, $600.06; clt. clerk's department, $1,028.30; city debt, $110,200; care of City Hall, $1,280.18; city messenger's department, $491.03; city sealer's department, $8.83; city treasurer's department, $1,719.47; city weigher's department, $133.23; commons department, $274.42; elections, $8,046.32; engineering department, $749.23; fire department, $13,511.12; grade crossings, $2,337.01; health department, $1,501.55; heating City Hall and Memorial building, $3,047.18; Huntington hall, $692.63; incidentals, $6,191.70; interest $10,641.05; inspection of milk and vinegar, etc., $179.26; law department, $321.05; library department, $7,072.92; lighting department, $5,246.62; Mayor's department, $1,279.88; military aid department, $108.65; new school houses, $1,500; pauper department, $550.10; pauper department (improvements at City Farm), $9.30; police department, $3,844.65; public buildings department, $2,337.15; school department, $20,123.12; school house department, $3,198.71; Moody street school house, $17,781.56; addition to Plain street school house, $186.74; addition to Varnum school house, $26,521.26; Carter street school house, $583.43; Pine street school house, $1.48; printing and advertising, $87.47; rifle range, $9.77; soldiers' relief department, $158.10; state aid department, $1,171.27; state aid department (office expenses), $231.41; street department, $1,833.69; supply department, $1,067.89; national bank tax, $21,886.26; state tax, $52,911.29; temporary loans, $175,000; water works, $28,477.65; watering streets $142.07; general treasury fund, $18,345.55; Fourth of July, $2.50.

ON PRISON LABOR.

HAVERHILL MAN COMPLAINS AGAINST HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

A Haverhill man who has just been released from the Lawrence house of correction, made the startling statement that during the three months he was confined t here he was not given one hour's work to do, and that at the present time there are 100 prisoners there who are kept in close confinement.

The man happened to be a student and a college graduate who was sentenced on a drug store liquor case and whose incarceration was the result of the first trouble of his life. He stated that his confinment was very hard to bear, as he was kept in his cell nearly all the time he was there. He looked pale and there were big black rings about his eyes. He said that while he was in jail he lost 45 pounds in weight, which would not have been the case had he been allowed to work.

A Haverhill Gazette reporter, believing that it was the legal duty of the officials to provide work for prisoners until January 1, when the law that abolishes prison labor goes into effect, went to County Commissioner Bishop about it.

"Well?" he said, "What can be done about it? The contractor is not compelled to keep those men at work unless he sees fit to do so, and we can't compel him to do so."

"Then what are the prisoners going to do after January 1, when all prison labor is abolished?"

"The law has been passed and it has satisfied the labor unions. I fear, however, that it will have to be repealed. As far as keeping the men at work until after January 1, the county commissioners have nothing to do with that. That comes under the supervision of the state commissioners.

SIMPSON'S POND HOUSE

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Simpson Pond House in Pelham about three miles from the Centre Village, on the shore of the Simpson Pond, and the scene of many an outing by Lowell people was burned to the ground early Monday evening.

The house was owned by John J. Drinan, one of the proprietors of the St. James hotel in this city and it was occupied by Thomas Southam and family.

Southam went to the barn about 7 o'clock to feed his horse and after setting the lantern down on the scaffold, went about his work. During this time either the lantern exploded or was knocked over by the dog. In a moment the place was in flames and Southam barely succeeded in getting out with the horse before the whole structure and the house immediately adjoining were in flames from the intense heat given off by the burning hay. The house was, as a whole, so quickly enveloped that the family could only save their clothing.

The fire, which lighted up the country for miles around, soon brought the villagers to the place, but nothing could be done to save the property.

A shed and hen house separated from the main buildings were the only things saved.

The building was in first class condition and was valued at $4000 to $5000. The place is known as a summer resort It is believed that Mr. Drinan carried an insurance of $3000.

INSOLVENCY COURT—LAWTON, J.

In the insolvency court yesterday forenoon, adjourned hearings were had in the cases of Charles M. Dunont, Abram Coffin, William A. Brigham, Merrimack Croquet Co., and Fred A. Maynard; and in the cases of Greeley & Co., Abbie M. Smith, and Archibald Anderson, the warrants were made returnable Jan. 18, 1898.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER WEDNESDAY.

First class printing done at this office.

FOOTBALL.

A REPLY TO THE STATEMENT OF THE BIG SEVEN.

Editor of the Sun—There was a notice in your valuable paper last evening which called attention to the game of football between the Boulevards and the Big 7s. Now the game was full of slugging on the part of the Big 7s, and undoubtedly the Boulevards were not going to submit like weak lambs to the slaughter, so they took a hand in it. In the first half, neither team could score and in the second the game progressed for 15 minutes neither side scoring and the ball on the 35-yard line. Then came the trouble. It seems that the management of the Big 7 went among the crowd which numbered fully 1500 and implored them to encroach upon the grounds, which they did.

Now the Big 7s, having thrice tried bucking the line without success, tried one end play and the half back ran into the crowd and was downed on the curbstone on Lakeview avenue. So, Mr. Editor, you can readily see that in order to get to the place where he was tackled, the back was forced to go through the crowd and out of bounds, which action required the ball to be brought back. But the Big 7 fearing defeat, would not consent to bring it back, and Umpire Bowers gave them five minutes in which to play. He then gave the game to the Boulevards 5 to 0.

—An Unprejudiced Spectator.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institue last night the following committee was appointed to arrange for the anniversary celebration next January: John McKenna, John J. Mullaney, John Burns, Michael Nestor, and Walter V. Hickey. It was voted to invite Mrs. Leonora Lake to speak here some evening early in December, when it will be convenient for her. Several porpositions for membership were received.

On Thursday evening, November 23, 1897, Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its first anniversary by a sociable and supper.

L. & S. AID SOCIETY.

The Lowell and Suburban Aid association will hold its annual concert and ball at Huntington hall Thursday evening. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music. A large number of tickets have been sold, so that the affair will be a decided success.

The annual asembly of the Montcalm club will be held Friday night.

MUSIC HALL.

William Jerome and his company of fun-makers in the latest and newest laughing absurdity, "A Jay in New York," comes to Music Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "A Jay in New York" is made up bright musical numbers, funny situations and pretty girls and is well supported by a splendid company. Mr. Jerome has connected himself with such people as the Blondells, W. C. Davis, Hayes and Bandy, Maude Nugent, Morris Hanson, Robert North, Lottie Davy, May Haskell, Mary Dean and many others. "A Jay in New York" comes to us highly endorsed and should be seen by everyone who enjoys an evening of music, song and comedy.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS.

The schools in this state conducted by the Xaverian brothers will be visited every month by an examining board, consisting of the directors of each school. The first meeting of the board was held in Somerville last week, and the next may be held in this city.

FIGHT OVER A CHIEFTAINCY.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 17.—Republican primaries yesterday created more interest than in an ordinary election, the ticket being mostly based on the rival candidacy of Chief Davol of the fire department against ex-Assistant Chief Lanigford for chief. A large vote was polled in six contested wards, the other three being Democratic.

The results are not complete, but the aldermanic nominations will be: Albert, ward 1; Westall, ward 2; Cote, ward 5; Hartley, ward 7; Baker, ward 8; Wiley, ward 9. The council ticket has not been wholly counted. A choice of Langford nominees is indicated by early returns, though the fight will not end until inauguration day. Almost the whole election will hinge on the rivalry between these men.

BOODLING AT FALL RIVER.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Bristol county grand jury has returned indictments against the following parties: Henry A. Holcomb, New Bedford, 23 counts for conspiring with the late Frank R. Hadley to defraud the Bennett mills out of $150,000; Jeremiah Manchester, Westport, murder of Holder A. Tripp; William Shea of the Fall River city council, two counts, bribery and requesting a bribe; Frank W. Hoag, Fall River, requesting a bribe; Fall River manufacturing corporation, maintaining a nuisance. It is believed that there are further Fall River boodle indictments, and it is known that witnesses have been examined with relation to county affairs.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A Syrian went into the police station the other night on some police business and entered into conversation with Sergeant West. "What is your name?" asked the Sergeant. "George Sullivan" replied the Syrian. For a moment the sergeant looked at the man and wondered at his appearance with such a name. The man said he was not born in Ireland but could give no explanation as to how he became the possessor of Sullivan for a name.—Lawrence Sun.

Over six hundred million dollars is the estimate made by the United States department of Agriculture for the care of roads in the country. That amount of money goes every year into wagon ruts and mud holes in country lanes, to say nothing of the horses maimed and lamed, and the wagons smashed into coarse or fine kindling wood. All this for the good of bad roads; yet the man who rides only in palace cars or who never goes off of paved streets would cry out against giving the farmer any part of the national funds for repair of country roads. Yet it means economy to him, for if crops can be brought to market over good roads, it means less expense and less cost to the consumer. Coxey's plan would be better than none, for the overgrowing surplus of the country would be kept employed and the money paid to a million men would grease the hinges of trade to a wonderful extent. Naturally the farmer is most interested in this matter, but as usual he will go on and let timber rot while he buys fencing, throw away ashes and grease and buy soap, raise dogs and buy hogs, raise weeds and buy vegetables, catch livecent fish with four-dollar rods and send his boys with a forty-dollar gun and a twenty-five dollar dog to hunt ten-cent birds and kick about the prosperity which he can't get.

Yesterday was the third Tuesday in November and the only one of the triple that brought anything like fair weather.

A little lady friend of mine who has just about reached her third year caused no end of amusement on a train from the North last Sunday by her efforts to sooth a younger baby who, as she sat on her mamma's knee, cried loudly. "Don't cry, little baby," said my little friend. "Come to Caddy and she'll mind you."

AT THE CHICK FACTORY.

Several cutters were discharged by Chick Bros., the Haverhill shoe manufacturers, Saturday night, and there were rumors in circulation at once that there had been a cut down at the factory. It is claimed that the men who remained at work are to be paid in the future but $12 a week. They claim to have been receiving $15. Mr. Leighton, of the factory, stated this afternoon that the men were discharged because they had cut far ahead and the department was compelled to slack up. He denied any cut down.

WILL GO TO ALASKA.

Frank Hooper of Haverhill is the latest gold fever patient who will try to cool off in the Klondike. Hooper live on Mt. Washington street and has been a clerk at the store of Thurston & Newell. He has learned of a good position in Seattle, where he will go next week. In the spring he will join a party and will sail for Dawson City and the Yukon. Hooper expects to start next Tuesday.

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THE LADIES' KIRMESS.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the International Kirmess which is to be held in Associate hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 24. After a unique and beautiful entertainment which begins promptly at 8 o'clock, dancing will be enjoyed.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

Mr. George Cloyd of Pelham was run into yesterday morning by the mail team between Collinsville and Pelham thrown out and quite severely injured about the head. Mr. Cloyd's father, a man over 90 years of age, was in the team at the time but escaped injury.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

There will be a democratic rally on Thursday evening at Jackson hall, by the democrats of Ward One in the interests of Fisher H. Pearson for Mayor. Patrick Owens, the ward executive, will call to order.

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MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER, Candidate for Congress from New Hampshire.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, the well known woman lawyer and suffragist of this city and Washington, has announced herself a candidate for representative to Congress from the 1st district to succeed Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester.

Politicians of her party do not appear to take her candidacy seriously, but say that while it is quite characteristic of Mrs. Ricker to put herself forward in this way as a woman suffragist, she is domed to disappointment if she builds her expectations very high as to the result of the 1898 election.

Mrs. Ricker is, however, serious in the matter. She declares she is not doing this for "joke," but for principle and to educate the people to the idea that women are as much entitled to public office as men.

"I have always said that I expect some day to go to Congress, said Mrs. Ricker today, "and I feel that the times now favor my making a direct effort to that end.

"Women are fast coming to the front in all the walks of life, including politics. The West is more progressive in this respect than the East. In Chicago, for example, there are women lawyers, doctors, journalists, and druggists. Those of the latter class are as apt in detecting and understanding the 'wink' as the men who dispense?

"Why should not women go to Congress? There is no valid reason why they should not. Mark you, the time is not a great way off when it will not be possible for men to prevent their going as representatives of the people.

FOUR SENTENCED

For Assault on Officer Uric Leighton.

McCRANN AND THE RAYS GO TO JAIL.

Peter Boyle Was Fined $15.

The most interesting case in police court today was that of John McCrann, Thomas Ray, Peter Boyle, Powell Ray, and Greg. Ray, charged with assault on Officer Ulric Leighton. The men all pleaded not guilty. The assault took place at the corner of Broadway and Dummer street, and bricks and stones were the weapons used. Officer Leighton told the story to the court today and he had three witnesses to verify his statement.

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Boyle and got the witnesses to admit that Boyle took no active part in the affair, though he was present. McCrann claimed that he was in the house when the affair happened and got his aged mother to go on the stand and testify that he did not leave the house during the afternoon when the affair occurred. Against her testimony was that of Officer Dennett and Inspector Donaldson that they saw McCrann during the time she claimed he was in the house, and Inspector Laflamme, who heard McCrann tell Deputy McQuade that he was on Middlesex street at the time of the row. Judge Hadley then addressed Mrs. McCrann and reminded her that she had testified under oath. "I have a duty to perform," he said, "and if I carried it out, I would send you to the grand jury for perjury. I understand your position. You are a mother and you are pleading for your son. I will take these circumstances into consideration."

The court then ordered Boyle to pay a fine of $15, which he did. The other four were given a sentence of four months each in jail. They all appealed, but when the court reminded them that the Superior court does not come in till February, they withdrew the appeal and were taken to jail.

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STREET RAILWAY

Discussed by Manager Sullivan Yesterday.

BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT STATE HOUSE.

He Says Lowell and Suburban is Not Prosperous.

At the continued hearing at the State House yesterday, before the special committee on the relations between the street railways and municipal corporations, Manager F. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban street railroad was one of the speakers. He said that through these hearings he heard for the first time the statement that there was a principle involved in this question.

He argued that the localities had received more from street railways than anyone. A great deal was said about foreign roads. It is not recognized that the element of depreciation comes in here in a different sense.

If the Lowell & Suburban had only 20 miles of track, as 10 years ago, it would have less cost, less risk, and better earnings than now. The receipts were then 21 cents per car mile; now they are 21 cents. The net earnings of the road ten years ago were 10 to 11 per cent.; now they are 9 per cent.

He gave many figures to show that the return for the capital invested is much less than 10 years ago and all because, he argued, the company had divided its profits with the public in the way of extensions of service.

If the conditions in Boston were the same as in Baltimore, the West End could afford to pay $1,000,000 for its franchise without affecting its earning capacity and dividends. The climate is entirely different, with few snow and ice expenses. The West End pays 22½ cents an hour to its men; the Baltimore company pays 15 cents. So with coal and other expenses.

The little cities in Massachusetts are giving cheaper fares and better service under different conditions than in foreign cities.

In Toronto, Mr. Sullivan said, there was a municipal railway. The suburban roads brought their cars to the city line. There the municipal road took them, with a change of conductor and motorman, and an additional fare. In Boston, we have free transfers all over the lines. Under conditions like those in Toronto, the West End would double its earnings.

In the outside roads, Mr. Sullivan said, charging five per cent. for depreciation of the plant would be about right, and it would practically eat up the dividends. It would be absurd, however, to charge only five per cent. for depreciation in the West End. It should be nearer 25 per cent.

Mr. Sullivan spent some time in discussing the anti-stock-watering laws. In two years, examinations showed an impairment of the capital of the Lowell & Suburban to the amount of $230,000, although there was no change in its plant, it being owing to the decreased price of rails and other material. The railroad commissioners had recognized this condition of things. The time is coming when the roads must charge off for depreciation and then Mr. Sullivan wanted to be out of the business. To do it today would give the stockholders nothing, because of what is being given to the public.

Mr. Sullivan favored indefinite franchise as today, subject to revocation, with the right of appeal. A term of years should cover the life of the bonds.

The hearing adjourned to today.

OF DIVORCE CASES

Now on Trial at Superior Court.

UNCONTESTED CASES TO BE TRIED FIRST.

Decree of Nitility Granted to Edwin Wells.

In the Superior civil court yesterday forenoon, none of the cases were ready for trial and after hearing arguments on the demurrer in the case of Cowley vs. O'Connell, the court adjourned to 9.30 o'clock this morning.

At the opening of the session this morning the list of uncontested divorce cases were taken up and several were continued.

Edwin C. Wells a motorman, through his attorney, Lawyer Wilson, asked to have his marriage with Mrs. Minnie Wiliams annulled on the ground that he had discovered that she had another husband living. Deposition will be put in later.

Gordon W. Neal whose wife Grace had left him some time ago, prayed through Lawyer Cushing of Boston to be freed from his matrimonial ties. A decree nisi was allowed.

Louise Nye, through Lawyer Webster, sought a divorce from Henry C. Nye, both parties belonging in Stowe, on the ground of desertion and the latter was called and defaulted.

Margaret T. Duston of Medford was desirous of being freed from the ties that bound her to H. S. Duston for desertion.

SOUTH ACTON MEN GUILTY.

Henry and Albert Randall of South Acton were yesterday found guilty of highway robbery in the Middlesex Superior court at East Cambridge. They held up Henry T. Thompson while with four other men.

REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY FROM 1 TO 3, AND 7 TO 9 P. M.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The ladies of the High street church Missionary association held a well attended meeting at the church yesterday, at which time two barrels were packed for missionaries on the frontier. Later there was social chat over cups of tea and light refreshments, served under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Swan. Mrs. L. J. Hastings, the delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary association in Boston recently, gave an interesting report, and Mrs. W. B. Jackson resigning as secretary, Mrs. Emma Hemingway was chosen in her stead.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

ALL LINING UP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

canvass of his ward either alone or with lieutenants acquainted with different sections to guide and introduce him. He must meet the voters personally and ask them individually to tender him their support. On the other hand the republican gets a number of good ward hustlers around him and having received instructions they go through the ward and canvass. Thus it is that when a democrat enters the government his constituents know him while with the other side at times a lot of paper weight politicians get in and when they are seen, the man who has voted for them, says in disgust, "Well, if I ever knew that he was the John Jones who was running you can bet I'd never vote for him."

What an eloquent campaign of silence Purchasing Agent Barnard is putting up.

It is regarded as a sure thing that in the caucuses the republicans of Ward One will go solid for John Wilson, that is to say, it is so regarded by Mr. Wilson and his friends.

William H., better known as plain "Bill" Gordon, the curly-locked jewelry salesman and republican spellbinder, is a candidate for councilmanic honors in Ward One on the republican ticket. Bill knows about everybody who ever came over the hills and he has a sure thing in the nomination, but—

"Fred Lawton doesn't like the A.P.A.'s and they will never throw any love away on Fred," said a very prominent republican newspaperman to me some time ago. If that is the case who are they going to be with? This is not asked because I believe that they possess any strength but because they are loaded with a baneful influence that is sufficient to defeat any candidate whose cause they may espouse. Hence my curiosity.

Keeping Joe Miller out of the mayoralty fight by allowing him to believe that he is in the post-office fight and then getting Congressman Knox to drop the matter out of the public way until after the city election, was quite a shrewd trick on the part of the republican managers. The imprint of the long and deft finger of George W. Poore, appears in that pie.

Ex-Councilman John E. Sullivan, who fought valiantly in the most turbulent days of the Common council is a democratic candidate for the aldermanic nomination in Ward Nine. Mr. Sullivan was put into the fight by his many friends who are now hustling to obtain for him the nomination which they believe he deserves.

Alderman Lawrence wants to go back for another year in order that he may straighten out those twisted sign boards he had put on the street corners and also that he may once more boss the work of the street department. But Alderman Lawrence has got a fight on that will very probably result in his retirement from public life. He's one of those kind mentioned above in the item about the different way the two parties have for running their campaigns.

There's bad blood over in Pawtuckeville among the republicans, brought about by the entrance of Councilman "Ren" Smith, into the Overseers of the Poor fight, against Jim McKinley, the well known grocer who is looking for a second term. Ren believes that Jim's name is having honor enough heaped upon it these days while Jim retorts by saying that Ren after three years in the Council on a stretch and with no medals for particularly bright work while there to recommend him should stay out of public life for a year or two. Jim's friends are out against Ren as a chronic office seeker and both sides are blazing merrily away.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

HE DIED AT PLAY

Edward Tweed's Sudden Death a the Varnum School.

HE WAS PLAYING WITH HIS SCHOOLMATES

When the Unfortunate Affair Occurred.

Edward Tweed, aged 15 years, a pupil at the Varnum school, died while at play during the recess period this morning.

At 10 o'clock, when the recess signal sounded, Eddie, with the rest of the boys and girls, made his way to the yard to enjoy himself. They ran around the yard for a while and then young Tweed went over and leaned against the school building for support. He was not noticed by his companions until Arthur Austin saw him fall to the ground. Then he rushed over to him and at the same time Principal Harris came along to help young Tweed get on his feet. They turned him over on his back and the little felow stared blankly at them.

"Come, Tweed, why don't you wake up?" said his friend Austin.

There was no reply, but the same blank stare was in Eddie's eyes. At first they thought it was a fit the boy had and they took him into the basement. There they did everything to bring him to, and failing, they sent for a physician. They also notified the boy's parents. When the doctor came, he saw at a glance that the end was near. At 10.45 the boy breathed his last and his parents arrived just as he expired. Undertaker Rogers drove over to the school and took charge of the body. The sad affair so disconcerted the pupils that they were unable to apply themselves to their books. It is supposed that death was due to heart failure.

Edward Tweed was the son of James Tweed, who keeps a store on Lakeview avenue. In his sad affliction he has the sympathy of his numerous friends.

ANOTHER IN LYNN

Prominent Resident Held-Up by Tramp.

STABBED WITH KNIFE AND ROBBED

And Then Thrown Into a a Pond.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16.—A hold-up and attempted murder was reported to the police this morning by Jonathan K. Moore. He refused a tramp ten cents and the tramp followed him and struck him with a knife. A package in his pocket only saved the blade from going to Moore's heart. Moore was knocked down and this morning found himself in the shallow water of the pond near by with twenty dollars gone.

WALL CAVED IN

In Exeter, N. H. This Morning.

BURRYING FOUR MEN WHILE AT WORK.

One was Fatally Injured—Others Seriously.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 16.—Just before noon, a heavy stone wall 45 feet high a part of the new Phillips church, fell in, burying four men in the ruins. It had been built before the timbers of the church were in place and the rains of last night loosened the foundation. John Mulligan of Boston had both legs broken and was injured internally. Three others were hurt and they were taken to the hospital. The corner stone was laid a month ago.

GUILLEMET CONFESSES

TO THE MURDER OF HIS UNCLE—BLAMES HIS AUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me. Nov. 16.—Jean Baptiste Guillemet, aged seventeen, arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of his uncle at St. Liboire, P. Q. has confessed that he killed him at the instigation of his aunt, who promised to marry him at the death of her husband. She gave him wine to nerve him to the deed.

POPE DOES NOT ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Chronicle today publishes the decision of the Pope on the Manitoba school question confirming the Montreal Star's version, plainly setting forth that His Holiness does not accept the Laurier-Greenway settlement.

UNIVERSITY REFUSES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The University of Wisconsin football team refuses to be tempted by the $5000 guarantee for a second try with the defeated Chicago University team. The decision is final. Chicago has no alternative and must accept second place.

INHERITANCE LAW SUSTAINED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 16.—The state supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the inheritance law passed by the last legislature, imposing a tax of five per cent. on bequests to any beneficiary not a relative, where the estate amounts to over one hundred thousand.

HURDY GURDY PARTY.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the hurdy gurdy party on Thursday evening at Associate hall. Signorita Corilliani has been engaged to see that music of the right quality is rendered. Signor Browne will act as general manager and there will be ample opportunity for dancing. Mesdames Brady, Roach, Lang, and O'Donnell, assisted by a corp of young ladies, will have charge of the refreshment tables.

HURT IN SHOE SHOP.

George Roberts, employed in the J. M. Stover shoe shop on Perkins street, was severely injured yestrday morning by having his foot caught in the gearing of a heeling machine. He was taken to the Lowell hospital.

WANTED TO SHOOT.

Edward Lachappelle, who lives with his wife and two children on Dutton street, got drunk yesterday and decided that he would shoot some one. Accordingly he procured a revolver and a box of cartridges from a pawnshop and started out on the warpath. As is usual in such cases, he selected his inoffensive better half as the proper one to shoot, and he told her so. She was decidedly opposed to being shot and told Officer Dennett of her husband's plans. Dennett found Lachappelle at home and as he entered the room Lachappelle pulled forth the gun and threatened to shoot the officer. He was speedily disarmed and this morning he was fined $10 and put under $100 bonds to keep the peace for one year. Judge Hadley took occasion to criticise the lack of legislation in this state in regard to the sale of firearms to improper persons. In this respect, he said, we are behind other countries.

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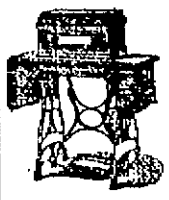

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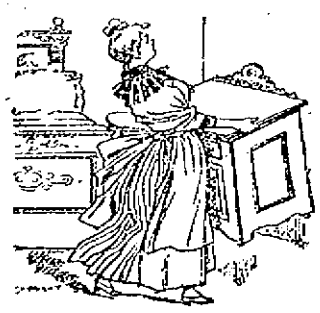

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The memory of Laurence J. Smith is to be honored by naming a new court after him. The order will still further honor him by making his son the first chief ranger of the court.

Postmaster Gary, in his annual report, sanctions postal savings banks if the administration will put his recommendation into effect the toilers of the country will have a place of security in which to deposit their savings without risk of loss.

Now is the time for the democrats to lay the foundation for a complete victory in the municipal election by attending to registration and by combining their strength for the party ticket. They can elect this year, not only the Mayor, but the Board of Aldermen also.

It is gratifying to learn that the baseball magnates of the country have taken steps to prevent riots at baseball games. If the football leaders of the country would now take steps to minimize the danger in football games, they would receive general commendation.

Miss Maud Gonne, we presume, had a very pleasant stay in Lowell, although the demonstration in her honor was not what it should have been or what it might have been with a little better management. The hall was so crowded that many who wished to contribute, had no opportunity of so doing, because it was impossible for the collectors to move among the crowd. It is to be hoped that she will return to this city and speak at a meeting properly conducted.

The boycott has been declared illegal by the Supreme court, but the courts cannot compel a man to work where he does not wish to work, nor to trade in a store where he does not care to trade, and when he refuses to do either of these the courts will find it difficult to punish him for maintaining a boycott. Of course if a man refuses to do that which he is obliged to do by law with the evident purpose of boycotting somebody he will leave himself liable to punishment.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of the illustrious President Lincoln, is making a great fuss over the elopement of his daughter with a baseball player who happened to be a good deal of a gentleman and a so-called "lady-killer." Warren W. Beckwith, the unwelcome son-in-law of Mr. Lincoln, is chiefly objected to for the reason that he is beneath Miss Lincoln in social position. Were Mr. Lincoln a man after his father's heart he would make no such objection. President Lincoln was never considered a society man, but he was none the worse for that. Between Beckwith and Robert T. Lincoln we consider that the former is the better man of the two.

It seems that the Lowell & Suburban street railroad is making a great many enemies for itself by the new system of transfers. And the worst feature of it is that there is no compensating gain from the new system; on the contrary, fares are lost because the conductors have not time to collect from passengers before they get off the car, while some intending passengers are prevented from getting on the cars for the reason that the conductors are too busily engaged with the transfers to see or hear anybody signalling them to stop. Anybody who rides on the cars can see the inconvenience arising from the new system. The company may have reasons for introducing it but they cannot by any means make it a success in this city.

Platt has spoken for the first time since the republican party was defeated in Greater New York. He blames Seth Low for the entire defeat and the responsibility of having divided the anti-Tammany vote. But Mr. Platt's statement will not be accepted by the general public. The citizens of New York were opposed to Platt as boss and refused to have him dictate who should be mayor. They took up Seth Low as their candidate and if Low had refused they would have found somebody else, so that Platt's charge is thus easily proved to be groundless. Why didn't Platt endorse Seth Low and keep the anti-Tammany vote undivided? Platt's reign as boss is nearing an end and even President McKinley has plucked up courage enough to say that the independent voters of New York are not to be treated in the manner in which Platt would assail them at the present time.

The eating away of the metal pipes in City Hall gives rise to the suspicion that the injury is due to electrolysis. By electrolysis is meant the gnawing effect of electric currents on metallic pipes and conductors of all kinds. It is produced by the return current on the grounded part of the circuit in the street railroad lines. The current always seeks the shortest course back to the power house and runs along metal pipes and other conductors of all kinds. When it enters a pipe and departs therefrom, it gradually eats into the metal and soon cuts through it, thus causing breaks in pipes and trouble of various kinds. It would require a skilled expert to decide whether the defects in the City Hall pipes are due to electrolysis and the question should be decided before the pipes are replaced and the new ones covered up.

Rev. Mr. Merriam's resignation as pastor of the Highland Congregational church has surprised his co-religionists throughout the city. He was an enthusiastic worker, sometimes erratic, as, for example, when he made the sweeping statement against the women of Lowell; but nevertheless, he meant well and was interested in every good cause. Financial troubles in the church are assigned as the cause of his resignation, but he should not give up the fight so readily. It seems that a little perseverance on his part would overcome whatever financial obstacles block his path.

In the summer time the ride to Tyngsboro from Lowell will be the most enjoyable and picturesque leaving the city. The greater part of the route runs close to the river and parallel to the steam railroad track. The scenery along the line is unexcelled, while there is no better for obtaining fresh air in its natural purity.

Wefers has again been acquitted on charges of professionalism. Will his enemies now subside or will they continue to torture him?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Brockton Enterprise—Dr. Nansen now concludes that there is no polar ice cap, nothing in short to mark the spot where the north pole, if there were any north pole really, would appear and point upward into the air. There is probably nothing at that charmed spot but water and ice. The fond dream of a polar continent has been gradually dissipated, as year by year explorers edged nearer and nearer to the point where latitude reaches the jumping off place and longitude is not.

New York Sun—The subjects of discussion between Canada and ourselves are indeed numerous and sometimes grave. But underlying them are indestructible grounds of sympathy. In fact, a leading cause of these differences is the fact that with such fundamental common interests, the two countries are under different systems of government, our neighbors holding on to an antiquated colonial dependency which we throw off, to such obvious advantage, more than a century ago. At no distant day we may hope that they will outgrow this strange anachronism, and cast their fortunes with ours as an American community. Meanwhile we must try to arrange amicably any controversies that arise out of this false condition of affairs.

Boston Record—The verdict is at odds with all justice. If Kelley is insane, he belongs in an asylum. If he is not insane or degenerate, he ought to be hanged at once. The public ought to be protected from such a thorough fiend, either by stone walls or a rope beyond all question. In time, if such villains as Kelley are allowed to escape the gallows, no one will be surprised if, after such murders as that of Cashier Stickney, collar and necktie parades of a serious sort become prevalent in New England. No one in Somersworth would have gone out of his way to help convict men who might have taken Kelley out some moonlight night and left him in a condition where shrewd lawyers would not have been of any service to him.

Boston Transcript—It is bad enough that a property worth $50,000,000 or $50,000,000 should be given over to a private corporation for a period of thirty years with no opportunity for its owners to say yea or nay, but the most serious thing about this is that it is a blow to the principal of municipal control from which it is not likely to recover for some time, if ever. It has been demonstrated that in a city ruled as Philadelphia appears to be, there is no hope for the public ownership of industries carried on for the public convenience. The failure in this case is not on the side of municipal ownership, but it is a sad commentary upon municipal government in the United States.

Chicago Chronicle—Down in Kentucky, where all sorts of odd things happen, a Methodist preacher who held some theological views at variance with those of his congregation, was frowned at midnight and escorted out of town by three of his flock, armed with shot guns. This method of adjusting religious differences is somewhat drastic, but it has its advantages. It saves the scandal and annoyance of church trials, for one thing, and it conduces to liberality on the part of the pastor. For he would be an inflexible dogmatist indeed who would attempt to enforce his views upon a congregation given to the shot-gun as a controversial weapon. The Kentucky Methodists may prove to be the pioneers in a new scheme of church unity.

New York Tribune (Rep.)—Sumatra comes into the field as a producer of petroleum, its product crowding into the markets of the East, in competition with that of the American and Russian wells. Other islands of the Indian archipelago also show signs of like deposits, promising to afford the basis of an Oriental Standard Oil company to battle with the Occidental one and its Russian rival. But the world is wide and there is room enough for all of them. As there are limitless deposits of this precious substance in Siberia and China, and as it is found in varying abundance the world over there is little reason to apprehend that the supply will give out for a long time to come. The Sumatra fields open a new industry in that region of the globe, of widest promise, surpassing the traffic in ivory, apes, and peacocks, or which it was celebrated some thousands of years ago, or any of its more modern lines of production.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

HANNA'S LOST PRESTIGE.

The Result In Ohio Shows the Waning of His Power as a Political Boss.

One of the results of the Ohio election is embodied in the statement that Hanna has lost his prestige as a manager.

It is recited against Hanna that he had everything on his side. By everything is meant, of course, all the influences and aids that a supreme boss can command. He had the influence of the administration, including the personal services of the president. He had the aid of the governmental departments, including a special pension bureau to arouse the enthusiasm of the old soldiers. He had unlimited funds.

One thing Hanna did not have—he did not have the confidence and esteem of the people. But Hanna does not count upon those factors in politics. The people are mere pawns in his political game, to be skillfully manipulated to the advantage of the player. They are to be bought, bulldozed or bamboozled as circumstances may require. They are to be utilized as troublesome but necessary elements for the welfare of those who run politics.

Hanna, therefore, had everything that counts in the Hanna theory of politics, and he made a dismal failure. The theory did not work out as Hanna expected, and his supposed skill, the skill which availed so much before the country became fully acquainted with his objects and methods, proved ineffective.

But in the waning of Hanna's prestige and the weakening of his power as a political boss Democrats—as party men, not as citizens—have cause for regret. Hanna was a powerful although unconscious agent of Democracy. No other man has carried business politics to such a logical extreme. No other man has so adequately illustrated the hoggishness of organized greed in control of governmental power. In short, no other man has thrown on the canvas of American politics in such boldness of outline the ugly picture of triumphant plutocracy. Boss Hanna has done more to impress upon the American people the perilous potency of organized greed in politics than all the bosses that have preceded him. He has the full courage of his viciousness.

A few years more of Hanna would wipe the Republican party out of existence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WOLCOTT ON THE ISSUES.

He Is Apparently Trying to Get Into Line For Re-election.

Senator Wolcott will not discuss his mission abroad, but is outspoken on the recent elections. "So far as the elections in the United States are concerned," he said to a newspaper interviewer, "I can only say that their results are what I expected. The result in New York is particularly gratifying, although in the local issues there was no declaration for free coinage or any indorsement of the Chicago platform. The overwhelming plurality given Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground. Long before this silver question can be put to another national test I am confident the people will have awakened to the benefit which they will gain from a change in the present financial policy."

These are strange admissions to come from Senator Wolcott. "The overwhelming plurality given to Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground," says he. Evidently the senator is trying to get in line for re-election. His candidate for supreme court judge was snowed under in Colorado by a Populist, and this has frightened the once haughty and unyielding exponent of Hannaism in the Centennial State. But it is more than probable that his conversion to Populism has come too late to save his political mutton. The Coloradans have abundant material out of which to make a senator exactly to their liking, and the young statesman's plea for another trial will fall on deaf ears when the time for his re-election comes. Nevertheless, if he is really converted from the error of his ways he is to be congratulated, though he is doomed to occupy the mourner's bench for a period irksome to his ambition.—St. Louis Republic.

Ohio Politics.

It is well understood that many federal appointments for Ohio were held back, pending the campaign lately closed. Some of them will no doubt soon be announced, in pursuance of promises made in the interest of Mr. Hanna's election to the senate. How many will be held back still further to assist Mr. Hanna in the difficulties he seems to be about to encounter in the legislature?

Hard to Locate.

While the Republicans are talking about indorsements of the administration will they point to a Republican state that increased its majority or a state that went for Bryan last year that was carried by the Republican party this year? We are willing to give the administration credit for any indorsement that it has received, but have not yet been able to locate one.

The Mighty Fallen.

How are the mighty fallen! Mark Hanna, autocrat of the Republican party a year ago, is now begging his enemies in Ohio to "let up" on him and give him a beggarly half dozen members of the legislature in order that he may keep his seat in the United States senate. It is a spectacle to make every Democrat and a majority of Republicans grin.

Indorsement—Nit.

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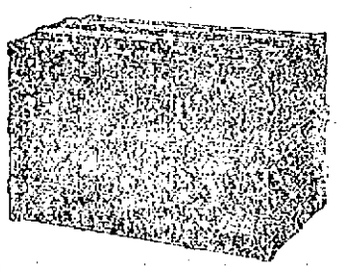

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THE TERRORS OF THE SEA

A Steamer Renders Timely Service to Shipwrecked Crew.

Four Men in an Oarless Boat—The Theodore Dean Sprang a Leak and Foundered.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The closing portion of the voyage of the steamship Belgenland, which arrived Tuesday from Liverpool, was eventful and interesting to those on board, and to the watchful eye of the lookout can be credited the saving of a number of lives. On Sunday morning the waterlogged and sailless schooner Willie L. Maxwell was sighted, and she was taken in tow to the great relief of her crew of 10 men, the vessel having become helpless. On Monday morning a small boat was sighted drifting helplessly with five men aboard. When the men were taken on board the steamship it was found that they were the crew of the abandoned schooner Theodore Dean, Captain James F. Hodgon of the Dean having been washed from the small boat and lost. Captain Hodgon resided at Somerville, Mass., and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

Mate James Butler of the Dean, who told the story of the terrible experience and of the subsequent rescue of himself, three seamen and the cook, says he had sailed with the captain for over nine years, and this was the first accident they had ever encountered. The Theodore Dean left South Amboy on Friday last for Norfolk with a cargo of coal. When off Absecon light she lost her mainsail, and on Saturday at noon, when 45 miles east northeast of Barnegat, she sprang aleak, a plank having been torn from her side. The vessel filled rapidly and, with four feet of water in her hold, the captain at 1:30 p. m. ordered the small boat lowered and the crew, six men all told, left the ship. An hour later the vessel was seen to sink.

There was a heavy sea with a tremendous gale, and the small boat was kept to rights with great difficulty. At 6:30 o'clock the boat was raised almost on end and Captain Hodgon was swept overboard. The oars were also lost and those in the boat were left helpless. The boat drifted from that time until Monday morning, when it was sighted by the Belgenland 187 miles from the Delaware capes. The shipwrecked men suffered greatly from cold and hunger. They had with them in the boat only a small quantity of biscuit and a gallon jug of water. This they touched sparingly, as they feared that even should their boat not be swamped it might be many days before they would be saved. The men rescued were James Butler, mate, Tremont, Me.; Frank Miller, colored cook, Providence, and Thomas Thompson, Marion Olsen and Christian Olsen, seamen. Miller, the cook, had been with Captain Hodgon for 16 years. The rescued men spoke feelingly of the treatment they had received on the Belgenland, and tears welled in the eyes of Mate Butler when he referred to the kindness of Captain Doxrud and all of the Belgenland's officers and crew.

The Theodore Dean was built in 1864 at Tottenville, and was owned in Boston. Her gross tonnage was 349 and net tonnage 291.

The Willie L. Maxwell, which was taken in tow Sunday morning off Nantucket, was launched only a year ago at Franklin, Me. She is 175 feet in length, and her capacity is 261 tons. When she was first sighted by the Belgenland she showed the American ensign, union down, and Captain Doxrud had a boat lowered and sent to her. When the boat's crew reached her the captain said he was short of canvas and was ignorant of his bearings. The position was given him, and as that was all that was asked the boat returned to the Belgenland. Then again the Maxwell showed signals of distress. The boat was sent back, and the mate of the Maxwell announced that he and the men would leave the ship, as there was considerable water in her. The captain refused to leave, but requested to be towed to Sandy Hook. This Captain Doxrud refused to do, but offered to tow him to Cape Henlopen. This offer was accepted, and after considerable difficulty in making a line fast the towing commenced. At 1 p. m. the tow parted and the wind and sea having calmed the captain of the schooner, considering himself safe from danger, refused further assistance unless he could be towed to Sandy Hook. Captain Doxrud refused this request, and after an hour's delay the Belgenland proceeded on her course. At 12:15 a. m. torch signals were again shown from the schooner, and the Belgenland returned. The captain requested to be towed to Delaware breakwater. This was consented to; the hawser was once more made fast, and the Maxwell was towed into the breakwater. The Belgenland was 26 hours overdue.

AFTER A WEEK'S BUFFETING.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The schooner Spartan, Captain Coombs, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., for Baltimore, came into port Tuesday afternoon after a week's buffeting off the coast. The vessel left Hillsboro Nov. 7 with a cargo of plaster, and for three days encountered good weather. On the morning of Nov. 10, she ran into the storm. At noon the wind shifted to the northwest, and as the storm centre passed off the coast, the wind blew with almost hurricane force. When off Matinicus rock one giant wave struck the vessel and buried her from stem to stern under tons of water, and carried away the foretopmast, jibboom, all of the headsails, and the foresail, and swept away the boat from the after davits, leaving the crew without means of escape in event of the vessel having to be abandoned. The water flooded the cabin, forecastle and galley, destroying a portion of the provisions and soaking everything with water.

As soon as possible the crew was set to work patching up the damage. When the sails were rigged it was possible to keep the vessel's head up to the sea, and, as the gale moderated that night, the schooner made fairly good progress under the circumstances. Scarcely had the crew recovered from the effects of this blow when the storm of the 12th struck the vessel. It is estimated that $1000 would be necessary to put the vessel in condition to continue her voyage.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—Considerable wreckage is washing ashore at Louisburg, C. B., and it is believed that two vessels were lost during last week's violent gales, all on board being drowned. The schooners were seen in dangerous positions off the coast while the storm of Friday was at its worst, and it is probable that these met destruction.

The schooner Mikado, Captain Hickman, which left Grand Bank, N. F., a month ago for this port with a cargo of fish, has not ben heard of since sailing and no doubt foundered during the severe weather of October, all on board being lost. Captain Hickman had a crew of four men, all of whom have large families.

LOST SHAFT AND PROPELLER.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 17.—The British steamer Strathmore, Captain Cunningham, 13 days out from Ardrossan, Scotland, for Baltimore, was towed in here by the Baku Standard from Shields for Philadelphia. The Strathmore's trail shaft is broken and she has lost her propeller. The accident occurred last Wednesday 400 miles off this coast.

The Baku Standard had a desperate time trying to tow her here. Four wire hawsers were broken, and both ships were frequently swept by heavy seas during Thursday and Friday, when the worst of the weather was encountered.

WOMAN'S WISH RESPECTED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—There was a dramatic scene when the inquiry into the death of John K. Ketcham was in progress at the home of Mabel Wallace, who claims to be his widow. But two witnesses had been examined and statements of the two attending physicians submitted when it was announced that owing to the inability of the chemist to complete the analysis of the stomach of the deceased, the inquest would be adjourned for a week.

This brought Mrs. Wallace to her feet in an instant. "I want an investigation," she said, "and I want a thorough one; but I am not satisfied with this. I have some rights, and I demand that they be considered before this inquiry is postponed a week. That will not do. The chemist can conclude his work in less time than that. Think what I must endure in that time. This investigation has only begun. It must be thorough, and I will have more. That is my right. Why can't it be continued in a day or two?"

Her pleading was not without effect, for it was finally decided to continue the inquiry Friday afternoon, by which time the analysis will have been completed. George H. Ketcham evinced great disinclination in his evidence to admit that the dead man had a lawful wife living at the time of death. He hinted that his brother had shown some weakness of mind; and upon this latter point it is probable that a great fight will be waged in the probate court. Efforts will be made to show, it is stated, that Ketcham was unduly influenced at the time of drawing the will by the terms of which his whole property was given to Mrs. Ketcham or Wallace.

STONE YARD FOR TRAMPS.

South Paris, Me., Nov. 17.—Tuesday 18 granges of the Oxford Pomona grange appeared before the county commissioners through J. A. Roberts to advocate the establishment of a stone yard for tramps at the county jail. In rural districts where there is no police protection, tramps are becoming so numerous and lawless as to be a serious menace to farm property and oftentimes to women and children in isolated residences, and a stone yard might check their depredations. The commissioners promised to devote a special day at their December meeting to a more comprehensive hearing, when representatives from all parts of the county may present their views.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 17.—The annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in New Hampshire opened Tuesday in St. Paul's church, this city, Bishop Niles presiding. The convention organized by choosing Horace A. Brown of Concord secretary for the forty-first consecutive term. The report of the standing committee was presented, including resolutions in honor of William L. Foster of this city, for years a member of the committee. Resolutions were introduced looking toward more stringent laws on the subject of marriage and divorce in the state.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

ENGLISH TORIES

Resolution In Favor of Royal Residence.

THIS IS BUT AN EFFORT TO CONCILIATE.

But It Will Fail as it Should.

London, Nov. 17.—Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, was elected president of the National Union of Conservative associations Tuesday, in succession to the Earl of Derby. There was a large attendance of delegates.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occasional occupation by the queen or a member of the royal family, "as this would tend to increase the sentiments of loyalty to the crown and attachment to the constitutional government."

At a mass meeting last night, Lord Salisbury said that the situation was "not destitute of elements of apprehension, either at home or abroad." Turning to home affairs, he said that the government of London was a question which must be solved and could only be solved by giving the other and smaller municipal bodies a large part of the duties now performed by the London city council. He promised that the government would introduce legislation on the subject at the next session of parliament. The present system was due to the modern passion for bigness of things and was too unwieldy. He asked his hearers to look at what had been done across the ocean. "Do you want to be governed like New York? Yet the result there which was watched with so much interest and which so many people deplore was adopted after an effort to mend admitted defects in the municipality by enormously increasing its area and bringing a much larger population under its range. The undertaking has failed lamentably because it could not obtain the assistance and co-operation of the only class of men by whom municipal institutions can be thoroughly and satisfactorily governed." Dealing with the results of the elections, Lord Salisbury attributed the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist losses to the "indifference in their ranks caused by the disorganization of their adversaries," and he urged Unionists not to relax vigilance, "as the opposition has all the elements of organization and only lacks a general."

SENTENCE OF AN EMBEZZLER.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Joseph A. Iasigi, former Turkish consul in this city, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to state prison for a period not exceeding 18 nor less than 14 years. Iasigi, who belonged to the most exclusive circles in the city and was a member of the best clubs, was convicted 10 days ago of the embezzlement of large sums from French parties for whom he acted as trustee and attorney in this country. His arrest in February last while in New York and the earnest but fruitless attempts of his counsel to obtain his release are matters of history. It seemed impossible that the charges of mismanagement and the use of securities which did not belong to him could be substantiated against a man who had the utmost confidence of a large number of well educated and influential acquaintances. Many therefore blamed Francis Peabody, Jr., who, after being authorized by the parties in France, not only obtained a warrant for Iasigi, but was instrumental in having him brought to this city for trial. The charges were subsequently proven in nearly every instance, so clear being the evidence that the counsel for the ex-consul did not even put in any evidence before the jury.

BOSTON MAN HURT FATALLY.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—H. Wiswall of Boston fell into the basement of the Grand Opera House building Monday night and was found yesterday morning, speechless and unconscious on account of injury to his brain. Hospital physicians decided upon an operation, and the skull was trepanned in the hope that pressure upon the brain might be relieved. He is in a dying condition.

Wiswall was stopping at the Aragon hotel, and probably was trying to enter the drug store in the building when he fell to the cellar, striking on his head.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—I. A. Winstandley and C. J. Frederick, president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct New Albany (Ind.) Banking company, were arrested in New Albany Tuesday and taken to Jeffersonville in answer to indictments that have been returned against them for perjury. It is charged that they swore falsely several months ago when they prepared affidavits asking for a continuance of the cases charging the wrecking of the New Albany bank.

SCRAP WITH BURGLARS.

Long Hill, Conn., Nov. 17.—C. G. Downes, proprietor of a general store, which also contains the postoffice, had an encounter with burglars early Tuesday morning. Several shots were exchanged. No one was injured, and the thieves secured no booty.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FLAHERTY LOST ON FOULS

In a Fierce Contest With Burns at Cohoes.

The Referee's Caution Ignored and He Was Ruled Out in the Sixteenth Round—A Five Thousand Dollar Offer of a Chicago Team.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The bout at the Manhattan Athletic club last night between Larry Burns of Cohoes and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., was witnessed by nearly 3000 people. The men weighed in in the afternoon, and each tipped the scales at 125½ pounds. In the first round Flaherty opened with a hard one on the left eye, which almost closed that optic. The round was fast and furious. Flaherty played for Burns' eye and mouth during the contest, and Burns landed most of his blows on Flaherty's wind.

In the fourth round Referee Tighe cautioned Flaherty for fouling Burns with his elbow. The fighting was of the whirlwind variety in round six, and Burns showed the effects of the punishment received.

Cries of foul were sent up during round seven from the crowd when Flaherty again hit Burns' bad eye with his elbow during the clinch. Both men fought like tigers until the 15th round, when Burns was sent to his knees with a heavy uppercut from Flaherty's right, which caught the Cohoes man under the ear. When Burns got up he went at Flaherty with a vengeance, and the gong saved the Massachusetts boy from going out.

In the 16th round Referee Tighe stopped the bout and gave the decision to Burns on another foul by Flaherty.

STAGG'S OFFER REFUSED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The University of Wisconsin football team refused to be tempted by a $5000 guarantee for a second try with the defeated Chicago university football team. In refusing the offer by Stagg, Phil King, Wisconsin's coach, characterizes the proposition as unsportsmanlike and tending to professionalism. The decision is final, and Chicago has now no alternative but to accept a secondary place among the western university teams this year.

CLOSE AND EXCITING RACE.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—The four-cornered race at the Coliseum last night between Eaton, Bald, Cooper and Loughead was the closest and most exciting race of the season. Eaton won by a foul, and holds his title of king of the indoor track. His win was not an easy one, and in one heat the judges said that it was a dead heat between Eaton and Loughead; but Loughead was disqualified on account of a foul, and the heat was awarded to Eaton.

In the last race between Bald and Cooper the track record was smashed, as was the world's in-door competition record. The time was 1:57 4-5.

YALE PLAYERS REBUKED.

New Haven, Nov. 17.—At the close of the secret practice of the Yale team yesterday Head Coach Butterworth gathered the players of the 'varsity eleven about him, first the backs and later the line men, and for 10 minutes administered to each group a severe lecture. He took the men to task for not winning the Harvard game, which, he said, could have been done and ought to have been done. He closed with an urgent plea to win the Princeton game of Saturday.

REFEREE AGREED UPON.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Representatives of Sharkey and Goddard have selected Bob McArthur, a well-known devotee of boxing and a prominent member of the Olympic club, to referee their contest next Thursday night.

The Knickerbocker club has matched Del Hawkins and Ed Connelly to fight 20 rounds at 130 pounds on Dec. 16.

FEARED HIS WIFE

A Lynn Man Confesses to a Fake.

THE STORY OF THE ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

He Spent the Money In Dissipation.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 17.—Jonathan K. Moore reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up by a tramp and, after a hard fight, was rendered unconscious and robbed. After the police had worked on the case and had succeeded in arresting a man on suspicion, Moore admitted that the story was a fabrication, and that the wounds on his hands and the damage to his clothes, which he described graphically to the police, were all done by himself.

He said that $20 had been given him by his wife with which to pay some bills, but instead he used it for liquor. He was afraid to go home and admit this to his wife, so he thought of the story which he told to the police, and which was substantially as follows: Monday night at 10:15, while on the Chestnut street bridge, a tramp asked him for 10 cents and was refused. At Goldfish pond, half a mile beyond, while Moore was on his way home, the tramp again appeared at a dark place in the road and demanded a dime. Moore refused and, pulling a handful of change from his pocket, shook it in the tramp's face and said he had money, but would not give any to tramps, whereupon, according to his tale, the tramp drew a big jackknife and made at him. Moore was cut on the hand. The knife was aimed at his heart, but did not pierce the flesh, being stopped by a package of shoe tags in Moore's vest pocket. Moore fought with the tramp and knocked the knife from his hand. Then Moore beat down the man and choked him. Just then he felt a blow on the back of his head and was rendered unconscious.

Later he found himself lying in the shallow water of the pond with a bad bruise on the forehead. About $20 in bills had been taken from his pocket and about $2 in coin. Moore went home and sent for Dr. Miller, who dressed the wound on his head.

FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 17.—Susan Pague, whose husband, Lieutenant Pague, gained considerable notoriety a few years ago when, as a lieutenant of the Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, he shot at Colonel Crofton of his regiment, for which he was court martialled and dismissed from the army, has begun proceedings for divorce. Mrs. Pague alleges among numerous other things that her husband failed to provide for her and that he threatened to break her wrists.

THERE WAS ROUGH PLAYING.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Newton A. A. football team defeated the Boston college eleven Tuesday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0. The game was devoid of interest, although very rough play characterized both te[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed Tuesday: H. A. N. Dutton, Windsor, Me.; J. H. Widden, Northwood Ridge, N. H., and H. B. Flanders, Potter Place, N. H.

The governor and council of Maine have granted pardons to Adelland Roussin of Biddeford, serving a four years' sentence for larceny, and to Daniel A. Graham, serving a 15 years' sentence for alleged rape.

One of the most widely known Quaker ministers in the country, Huldah M. Beede, died at Providence yesterday in her 87th year. She was one of the pioneer missionaries in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

The German consul at Desterro, capital of the state of St. Catherine, has demanded of the Brazilian governor of that territory an indemnity and the punishment of those guilty of outraging a German teacher named Roth at Palhoca.

Chauncey M. Depew, who was elected president of the Republican club of New York after a close contest, states that his name was used without authority, and that he will not accept the presidency. District Attorney Olcott ran second to Mr. Depew.

SMUGGLER MINE FIRE.

Aspen, Colo., Nov. 17.—Unless the seat of the Smuggler fire is soon reached, there is every reason to believe that the entire district will have to be temporarily abandoned. Yesterday every property in the Smuggler mountain had to be abandoned on account of the gas. Engineer Irwin of the Park Regent mine was brought out insensible, and other men were found wholly or partially unconscious. A total of almost 1600 have been thrown out of the work by the gas. Between 40 and 50 miles of workings have been abandoned.

SENTENCE OF A PERJURER.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Benjamin H. Phillips of Revere was sentenced to state prison in the superior criminal court on a charge of perjury for from four to seven years. Phillips gave "straw bail" in the Curtis pepper throwing case in Brighton.

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THE LONGEST TEAM IN THE WORLD.

Death Valley, in the Great American Desert, can claim the distinction of being the spot where are driven the biggest teams on earth. It is no unusual thing to see sixty or eighty horses hitched to a wagon and galloping as though for dear life across the desert. The reason for this is that Death Valley is the centre of the borax industry, and, in order to get this useful domestic article it is necessary for men and horses to go through hardships that kill the latter with distressing suddenness and brutalize the former so that they become the roughest specimens of humanity to be found anywhere on the continent.

The region where the borax is found is a narrow break in the surface of the earth from which the fiercest heat is always rising. The thermometer frequently registers as high as 140 degrees, and in this atmosphere it is impossible for man or horse to live without frequent trips to the world where life is endurable. For this reason, as well as because the ground over which the borax-laden wagons travel is rocks and sandy and the roughest driving road to be found anywhere, the unusually big teams have to be employed.

The loads carried by these borax wagons are enormous. As much as eight thousand pounds are carted across the desert at one time, with the long string of horses pulling it at a gallop. Speed is essential, for the horses cannot live in the terrible atmosphere of the borax grounds, and the wagon have to be loaded as quickly as possible and driven from the scene on the dead run. The average life of the horses is not more than six months, and it is the commonest thing for horses to drop dead during the trip across the desert, or fall and be left to die by the teamsters who regard the cattle as the cheapest thing connected with the outfit.

The skill of the drivers of these big teams is wonderful. It has puzzled many who have seen them driving the enormous span of cattle across the desert, seemingly having them all in perfect control, how it is possible to guide such a number of horses. The drivers are in all probability the most skilful on earth. With one hand holding the long rope that takes the place of reins they will direct the team with as much ease as though it were only a pair. To see two or three of these teams driving across the desert in a line is one of the most striking sights to be seen in the West. Behind each wagon is a huge tank which holds several hundred gallons of water for the use of the outfit during its long trip across the desert. With the load of borax the average weight of each load is 20,000 pounds. With sixty horses to drag the load this weight is made short work of, in spite of the fact that the road is alternately soft sand, into which the wagon sinks almost up to the hubs of the wheels, and rocky obstructions that shake the vehicles so that the drivers have difficulty in keeping their seats.

The horses that compose the teams are not the valueless cattle that it would be supposed the borax gatherers procure for such killing work. A poor horse could not live a day under the burden he is called upon to bear in the borax fields. Even with the most sturdy horse flesh the hardships and the terrible atmosphere play such havoc that six months is regarded as the average life of a horse in this region. They are attacked with all manner of diseases not down on the calendar of ordinary horse complaints, and succumb to the slightest weakness with an ease and suddenness that makes the profits of the business vanish in a way that breaks the hearts of the teamsters.

Some day the horses will be replaced with some less delicate means of transportation. Steam railroads may at some future date penetrate to the borax fields of Death Valley and make the big teams a thing of the past, but at present they hold first place as by far the most picturesque sight in the country from which novelties and relics of bygone fashions are fast being driven to return no more.

Gen. Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Tae-Ping rebellion he was followed by an army who did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal, but who believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led him to victory. No sword could wound him, nor bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory and Gen. Gordon was shrewd enough always to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, the horses of British officers have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

GREATEST CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE OF THE AGE.

German, Slav, Czech and Pole Fighting Desperately for Control of a Great Empire.

The Struggle May End in the Return of Austria to Absolutism—The Emperor Looks On Sullenly and Despairingly.

Vienna.—The struggle now in progress in the Austrian parliament is attracting the attention of the civilized world, for its end may be the overthrow of constitutional government in that great nation, or possibly the very opposite. The aged monarch, whose fiftieth anniversary as an Emperor is to be celebrated in December, 1908, looks on, somewhat sullenly, listening to the leaders from both sides, those who would end the fight between Czech and German by absolutism, and those who would extend the constitutional rights of the people.

For the past month the Austrian parliament has been holding riotous sessions daily. Its violent sessions have become an international spectacle. It has done no business to speak of, and one duel—that between Premier Badeni and Herr Wolff—has been the outcome of its violent sittings. The German minority has been fighting for the maintenance of the German language against the Czech in Bohemia and Moravia.

The German deputies contend that but 6,000,000 persons in Europe speak the Czech, while theirs is the language of 75,000,000. The Germans have also been complaining that, while they are the most numerous nationality in Austria, and pay the greatest share of the taxes, they have not a proportionate share of the representation. To right these and other alleged grievances the Deputies since the opening of Parliament have been obstructing all legislation. Any effort on the part of the Government's supporters in both Houses to force any measure to action has been a signal for the German Deputies to raise a storm of howls; for the leaders of the opposing parties to indulge in violent abuse of each other, and even blows, and frequently fisticuffs and riot.

The new Austrian house of representatives contains 425 members, divided into no less than eighteen distinct factions. The Germans control seventeen provinces, and have been strong enough to obstruct legislation of all kinds, even to the renewal of the constitutional union between Hungary and Austria proper. For years the anti-German sentiment has been growing. The attack of the Slav has come from north, south and west, and in the great struggle Pole, Bohemian and Czech have stood side by side. The peculiar feature of the contest has been the friendly attitude of the German Catholic people's party toward the Slav malcontents. Premier Badeni stands opposed to the Germans, and official orders given out by him have made the German language subsidiary to the native tongues of the various parts of the empire. It is the revocation of this order which the German Delegates demand, and which Badeni would rather die than grant. He has surrounded himself with anti-Germans in the Austrian capital, the very centre of the German sentiment. Three Poles are members of his cabinet, and official stations are now being filled with Slavs.

A scene in the Austrian parliament is typical of the cosmopolitan character of the empire. The benches are arranged in semi-circles between the marble caryatides, with the Slavs to the right, the Catholic Germans in the centre, and the Germans to the left. Near them at the extreme left are the Radical Socialists and the so-called Christian Socialists. But the bizarre effect is to the right, where the young Czech sits in his national costume—the striking feature of which is the tight-fitting chimarre, adopted as a national emblem in 1848. The Poles from Galicia are attired in their long coats and give their section a rather rural aspect. All the languages of this great country, infinite in their dialect variations, are heard in the great hall, and to the American on-looker it seems a veritable Babel. The Czech will rise in his seat and begin his speech in his native tongue. The Germans are in an uproar. The presiding officer, a Tyrolean German, refuses to allow the official stenographer to take the speech and the typical Austrian parliamentary struggle is in progress. That it has not ended in an open fight and bloodshed on the floor of the House borders on the miraculous. Still, duels have been numberless, and the courts are busy continually adjusting the struggles between Young Czech and German throughout the land.

The leader of the anti-Germans is Dr. Joseph Herold, an orator of the Kossuth type, and a man of sterling integrity. One of his most recent sentiments was this, "We are not well-fed lackeys clothed in the shining livery of Germanism, and sitting in state on the rear of its coach, to show its pomp and power."

Dr. Ebenhoch is the leader of the German Catholics, and at present is a firm supporter of the government, as is Dr. Edward Grega, the leader of the Bohemians.

All good Austrians are living in the hope that the struggle will have ended in time to permit the aged Emperor to be crowned King of Bohemia, a concession he is anxious to make to the nationalist feeling of that country. Following this will be his coronation as King of Galicia, the Austrian Poland. How earnest and how enthusiastic the Poles are about the matter is shown by the steps which they are taking to celebrate in a fitting manner the golden jubilee of the Emperor by restoring to its pristine splendor the ancient royal palace of the Kings of Poland, on the Wavel Hill, at Cracow, with the object of presenting it to his majesty as a residence.

When the Emperor was last at Cracow he was horrified to see the state of dilapidation into which it had been allowed to fall, and expressed a hope that the imposing pile so replete with historical associations should be rescued from decay. This desire on the part of his majesty was taken to heart, some $3,000,000 has been raised among the Polish nobility in the neighborhood and the result is that wonders have been accomplished.

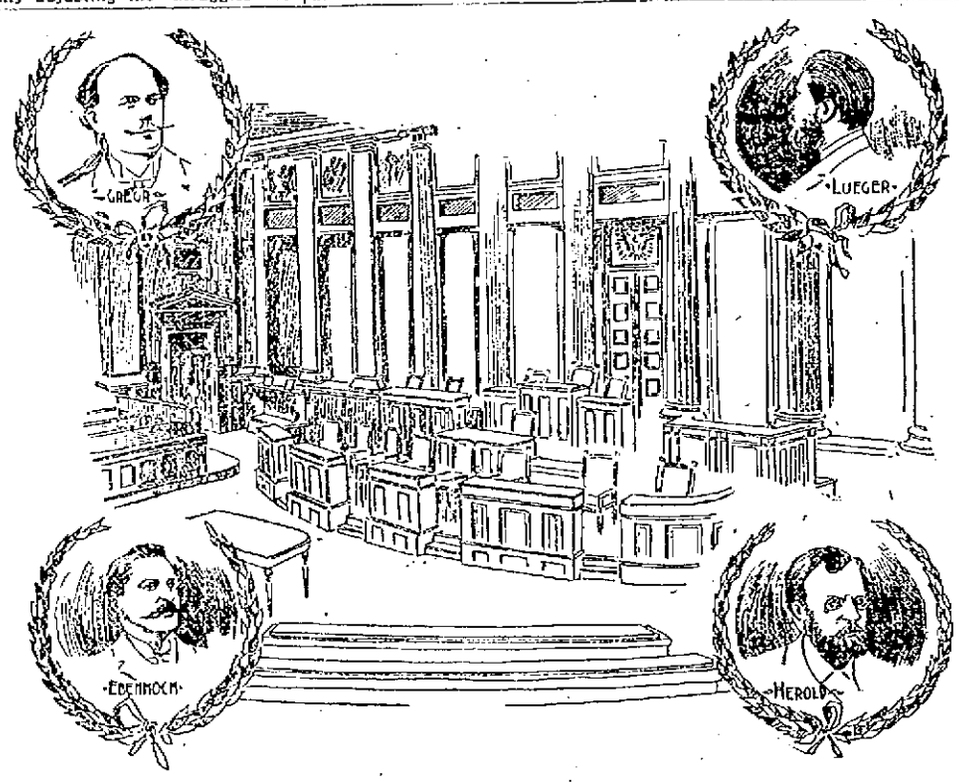
Under the circumstances, the Poles will naturally expect that in return Emperor Francis Joseph will permit himself to be crowned in the ancient cathedral adjoining the castle as King of Poland. It is in this venerable fane, by the way, that repose the remains of that national hero, Kosciusko, the Polish friend and comrade-in-arms of Washington, to whom the United States has erected a monument on the banks of the Hudson, at West Point.

While the opposition to these coronations is intense, it will undoubtedly disappear when the national spirit recovers under the stimulus of a compromise. There was the same bitter outbreak when the Emperor caused himself to be crowned King of Hungary in 1867. While there is no doubt that the bonds between Austria proper and Hungary have been reduced almost to the vanishing point, it is certain that the loyalty of the Magyars toward the reigning house is infinitely greater today than in the time, forty years ago, before Hungary had an independent constitution of its own and occupied toward Austria the position that Ireland does toward England.

It will probably be the same with Bohemia. Instead of regarding the Austrians as their oppressors and their tyrants, the Czechs will accord the same enthusiastic allegiance and loyalty to Francis Joseph as their King as do the Hungarians, and indirectly the entire monarchy will be strengthened thereby.

On the other hand it cannot fail to contribute to the transformation of the Empire into a number of autonomous and independent States, each with its independent army and civil administrations, and united only by dynastic ties, that is, in having one and the same monarch for all. It is idle to imagine that the Bohemians will be satisfied with the coronation of the Emperor at Prague unless they get a constitution of their own, and are placed on identically the same footing as the Hungarians.

And then the next to demand a constitution and an autonomous government of their own, as well as a separate royal court, are the Poles of Galatia, who have, on several public occasions, already hailed Francis Joseph as King of Poland, greatly to the disgust and indignation of Emperor William and of the Czar.



HALL OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Lincoln once remarked to a fellow-passenger on the old-time mud-wagon coach, on the corduroy road which antedated railroads, that all men were prompted by selfishness in doing good or evil. His fellow-passenger was antagonizing this position when they were passing over a corduroy bridge that spanned a slough. As they crossed this bridge and the mud-wagon was shaking like a Sucker with the chills, they espied an old razor-backed sow on the bank of the slough making a terrible noise because her pigs had got into the slough and were unable to get out, and in danger of drowning. As the old coach began to climb the hillside Mr. Lincoln called out, "Driver, can't you stop just a moment?" The driver replied, "If the other feller don't object." The "other feller"—who was no less a personage than at that time "Colonel" E. D. Baker, the gallant General who gave his life in defense of Old Glory at Ball's Bluff—did not object, when Mr. Lincoln jumped out, ran back to the slough and began to lift the little pigs out of the mud and water and place them on the bank. When he returned Colonel Baker remarked, "Now, Abe, where does selfishness come in on this little episode?" "Why, bless your soul, Ed," that was the very essence of selfishness. I would have had no peace of mind all day had I gone on and left that suffering old sow worrying over those pigs. I did it to get peace of mind, don't you see?"

Jay Ceede—How was it th' frost didn't hurt your garden stuff?

Reuben Oats—My wife planted it, an' th' rows wuz so gol' durned crooked th' frost couldn't hit em!

ON THE TRAFALGER.

With death walking the deck by his side, short handed, officers dead or disabled with fever, through seven weeks of disaster, danger and fear, a boy of sixteen years of age performed an act requiring rare force of will and character in the south seas recently. His name was William Shotton and he is the son of an English sailor.

The Trafalgar, his ship, a four masted bark of 1,700 tons, sailed from Batavia with a cargo of petroleum for Melbourne, Australia. Fever broke out among the crew even before the ship left port, and Captain Edgar was invalided. The command devolved upon the next in authority, Mr. Roberts. But scarcely had the ship weighed anchor, when he, too, was stricken, together with several other able bodied members of the crew. The ship carpenter next succumbed to the fever, and on the same day Officer Roberts leaped overboard in delirium. The entire charge of the ship thereupon devolved upon Shotton. Luckily for all concerned, he was born of a race of sailors and had received some instruction in navigation.

For a time the winds were moderate, but the fever still pursued its deadly course, and on December 7 the cook died, the sixth victim of the disease. Port Fairy, Australia, was the first place sighted on the mainland, but this was by no means the end of the boy captain's troubles. A few days later a fearful storm broke out, and Shotton was of the opinion that nothing could be done but run before it, since to attempt to withstand it would almost certainly mean destruction in the weakened state of the crew. All of the crew who were half fit for duty were ordered on deck and the necessary steps were taken to put the ship in order to carry out the decision.

HOW AN AIR-BRAKE SCHOOL TRAIN LOOKS.

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Air-Brake Experts Are Turned Out, and Danger On Trains is Appreciably Lessened.

The lives of passengers who travel by rail are to be made safer by an important addition to the equipment of a road that has just been put into use on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway.

The company has constructed and fitted up a car to be used as a school for the complete education of its brakemen regarding the complicated system in vogue for stopping and signaling trains. After going through a course of instruction the brakeman who graduates from this novel traveling school will not only be able to use the appliances for the quick stopping of trains with skill, but will know the precise way in which the machinery works and, in an emergency, will be able to remedy a defect in the apparatus.

The interior of the school car is fitted up in the most elaborate style. It is 54 feet long inside, is finished in ash and walnut and divided into two compartments. One of these is a reception room and office, containing desk, chairs, wardrobe, toilet and carpet. In the other compartment is located the lecture room. Here are the air-brake and signal appliances, constituting the total equipment of two trains; also one passenger and six freight car equipments. Each equipment is separated by windows, so that a class can be called on any particular subject without interfering with the other classes. Directly over each appliance is a large photograph indicating the design of vehicle the appliance is for.

The pump from which the air is obtained to work the brakes is at the opposite end of the car. All the valves are cut in sections, mounted on pedestals, and so arranged that the pupils can obtain the most minute understanding of the manner in which they work. There are also working models of all the latest improved devices, so that, having carefully studied the appliances in sections, the would-be brakeman can turn to the models and see the brake in operation.

In a large case are six blackboards, each containing working diagrams of all the air valves, and pump valves, which are used in the elementary lessons.

The car is equipped with Pintsch gas fixtures having four-flame lamps in the body of the car, and two side bracket lamps. There is a water tank, gas receivers, and all the varied machinery of a properly equipped car so that every detail of a brakeman's duties can be thoroughly explained and practically demonstrated.

The plan of operating the car is to have it go from one division to another, so that after the hands of one section of the road have been thoroughly educated and the novices broken in, those in another section can have the advantage of the instruction. Every employe of the road is requested to attend the lectures as often as possible as it is assumed that at some time or other the instruction given will be handy and useful in the working of the road.

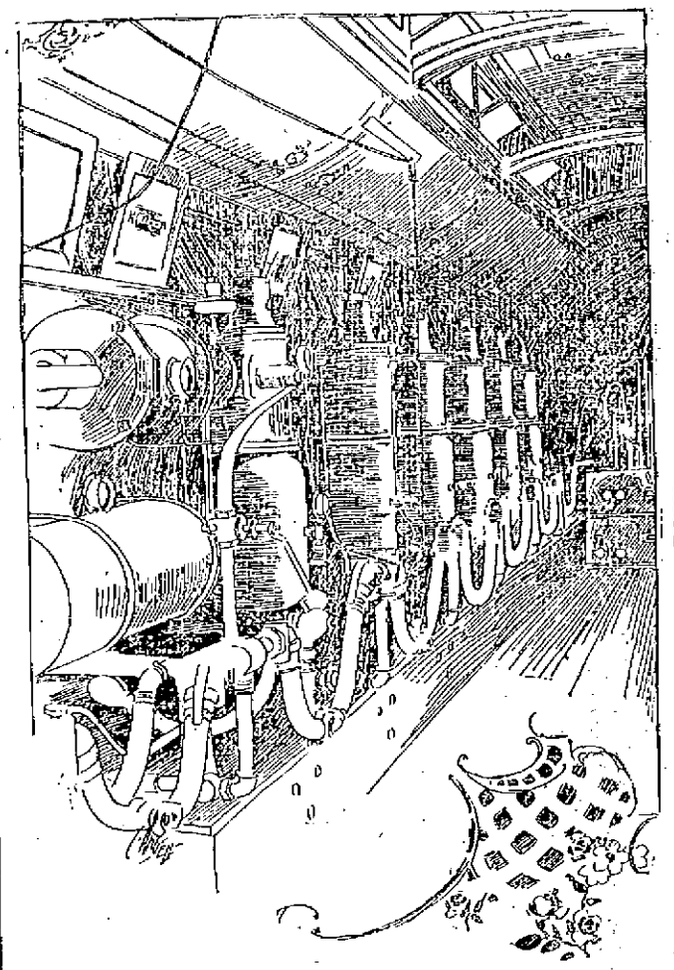
In the design of the car the aim has been not only to have the apparatus of instruction completely and conveniently shown, but also to have the car comfortable for those giving and for those receiving instruction. Attention has therefore been paid to light, ventilation and seating capacity, and those in attendance are not obliged to stand crowded together during the lecture and to endure the heat of the boiler as well as the inconvenience of standing.

The advantage to be gained from the institution of the brake-school car is inestimable. A brakeman graduating from the classes given in the car will be able to do a deal more than the merely mechanical work of using the brake. He will understand the management of a train from the locomotive to the running gear, and will be capable of taking any post on the train should some unforeseen accident compel him to assume a position of responsibility. Every man who passes the examinations that will be held in connection with the classes will go to his work with the confidence of knowledge, inasmuch as he will understand the exact meaning of every mechanical part of a train and, when operating the brake in the regular line of duty, he will know to an ounce how much pressure is needed, and what the effect will be. With a crew of such men as these the passengers on a modern flyer of the rails will feel as safe as any travelers in these swift times can.

But London is going America one better in the way of doing away entirely with even the necessity of an air brake. In the new underground road which is now being built it will be possible to stop any train by electricity at a moment's warning. The current will be sent throughout the tunnels by a copper cable conductor, which will be insulated clear of the rails. This cable passes through all the signal boxes, so that the current can be cut off instantly, should emergency arise. The motor in front of each train will pick up the current by means of brushes which slide over the cable. Thus the necessary electricity will be collected as the trains go along, and there will be no need for accumulators. The trains will run at the rate of fourteen miles per hour, including stoppages, and the average time taken between the stations will be a minute and a half. There will be an entire absence of smoke or smell throughout the railway, as every detail will be supplied by electricity.

One of the principal features on which the engineers pledge themselves is an exceptional smoothness of running, to which end and to secure freedom from vibration, exceptionally heavy rails will be laid, having a weight of 100 pounds to the yard, while the whole length of the tunnels will be made perfectly smooth, to obviate noise.

The work is throughout the entire line being carried through the London clay, and forms one of the most daring, as it will undoubtedly prove one of the most useful, of modern engineering undertakings.

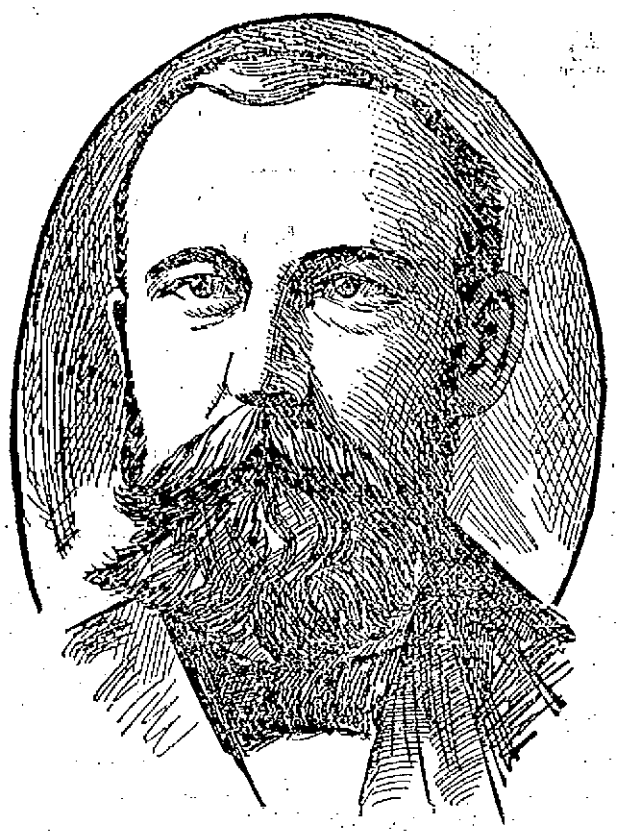


A NOVEL AIR-BRAKE CAR.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street hawkers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them, and were, consequently, tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

An exchange tells this dog story: A resident of Trimble, Tenn., taught his pointer pup to remain in the yard by punishing it when it went outside. The pup took the lesson to heart, and one day when it saw the family cat go across the street and sit down it ran over, caught the cat by the neck and brought it home.

Two items are furnished by our red brothers of the wildwood apropos of the matrimonial question. Mrs. Black Hawk, the wife of Black Hawk, the noted Cheyenne chief, cut her throat because she felt that her husband needed a younger wife. In Vancouver, Skookawak, another Indian chief, finding that his squaw was growing old, tied her to a pony's heels and then started the pony. This proved effectual, and he is now ready for a younger squaw. The methods of the chivalry of the forest differ materially from the white man's. When the latter wants another squaw he doesn't bother about the old one. Nor does the old one cut her throat. The slow advance of civilization among the Indians is shown by their repugnance to paying alimony, not to trade in it.



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THE SEALING CONFERENCE

Between United States and Canada Now Ended.

But Nothing Accomplished — New England's Postmasters Dine— John O'Neil's Sentence.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Behring sea meeting in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated came to a close last night. The Canadians made it clear that they wished any plan of settlement to take a broader scope than the one subject of Behring sea, and to embrace the many sources of friction along the border. In this connection the plan of an international commission was discussed at great length. The Canadians felt that the commission afforded the best means of reconciling all differences and of opening the way to reciprocity.

The discussion was of the most friendly nature throughout and no sharp differences were allowed to crop out. It was felt, however, that the plan of a commission was too large a question for immediate determination. A final understanding was reached therefore that the Canadian proposition should be reduced to writing as a basis for further negotiations. This closed the conference, and the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction with the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings.

NEW ENGLAND POSTMASTERS.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Fifty-five postmasters of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine dined at the Parker House yesterday afternoon. William F. Cass of Salem, president of the association, sat at the head of the table, with Curtis Guild, Jr., at the right and Congressman Barrett at his left. There were present Colonel Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston; Chief George S. Evans, in charge of the New England inspectors' office, and other officials of the service. Congressman Barrett was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Guild, who spoke of the postal service of New England from the standpoint of a publisher using the mails for the distribution of a newspaper.

JOHN O'NEIL'S SENTENCE.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—At a conference in the superior court Tuesday, Lawyer Parkhurst, counsel for John O'Neil, found guilty of killing Mrs. McCloud, stated that one of his motions for a new trial would be on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and that the weight of evidence. He also said that another motion would also be made, but he did not state on what grounds. This is supposed to be on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

District Attorney Hammond is confident that the time for fixing sentence will be set on Saturday notwithstanding the motions for a new trial.

SALVATION ARMY

Holds Its Annual Congress in Boston.

COMMANDER TUCKER AND HIS WIFE ATTEND.

The Weekly Payment Law Stands in Hartford.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Commander Booth-Tucker, the national head of the Salvation Army, and Consul Booth-Tucker, his wife, came to Boston yesterday to take part in the annual congress of the Salvationists. The congress formally began at the People's temple last night, and it will last today and Thursday.

In the afternoon the commander officiated at the dedication of the Hub workingmen's hotel on Hanover street, which is a new branch of the army's philanthropic work in Boston. The beginning of the congress was the procession that formed outside the hotel, formerly the Pine Street church, and went to the People's temple.

The chief figures of the characteristically enthusiastic meeting at the temple were Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker. With them were Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William J. C. Cozens of the Boston commandery, Brigadier Alice Lewis of New York, Staff Captains Walder and Hunter of Boston and Hargraves of Brockton, and adjutants and ensigns from all over New England. Commander Tucker made an address descriptive of the farm colonies of the Salvation Army. It was an appeal to the poor to leave the squalor and misery of the municipalities and go to the colonies, where the life is simple, honest and honorable. The commander was seconded in his appeal by Mrs. Tucker.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LAW STANDS.

Hartford, Nov. 17.—Tuesday Judge Case of the court of common pleas handed down a decision in the case of Frederick W. Rice against the Lozier Manufacturing company of Thompsonville which involves the constitutionality of the weekly payment law. The plaintiff brought suit on the ground that between May 30, 1896, and Aug. 15, 1896, the defendant did not pay its employes weekly, as required by the general statutes of Connecticut, but paid twice a month. He sued to recover the forfeit prescribed by law, $50 for each violation, and claiming in the aggregate $300 for six forfeitures, half to himself and half to the state.

Attorney George B. Fowler, counsel for the company, demurred to the complaint on the grounds that the weekly payment law is unconstitutional and that "it is class legislation, pure and simple of the most flagrant kind," and further stating that the statute impairs the obligations of contract. Judge Case over-ruled the demurrer, sustaining the constitutionality of the law.

THE GOVERNOR OBJECTED.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 17.—The ministry, headed by Sir William Whiteway, formally resigned office last evening. Before resigning Sir William wished to fill all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction permanent appointments and consented to authorize only acting appointees. The governor was impelled to this determination by the pledge of the incoming Winter cabinet to reduce the number of office holders. He refused, therefore to create any vested rights by agreeing to permanent appointments.

CONNORS VS. SMITH AT HOLYOKE.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—Dr. George H. Smith, mayor of Holyoke, was renominated by the Republicans last night by acclamation. The Democratic caucuses were held, and Michael Connors was nominated for mayor to oppose Smith by a majority of 1686 votes over F. W. Shea.

REGISTERED UNDER FALSE NAME.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The man who committed suicide at the Kneeland hotel on Monday, and who was registered as William McCarthy, was identified by a cousin as William McArthur, a Nova Scotian, who had been living in Quincy. McArthur was found in his room shortly after noon Monday with the gas turned on, and died Tuesday.

MANUFACTURERS' RELIEF COMPANY

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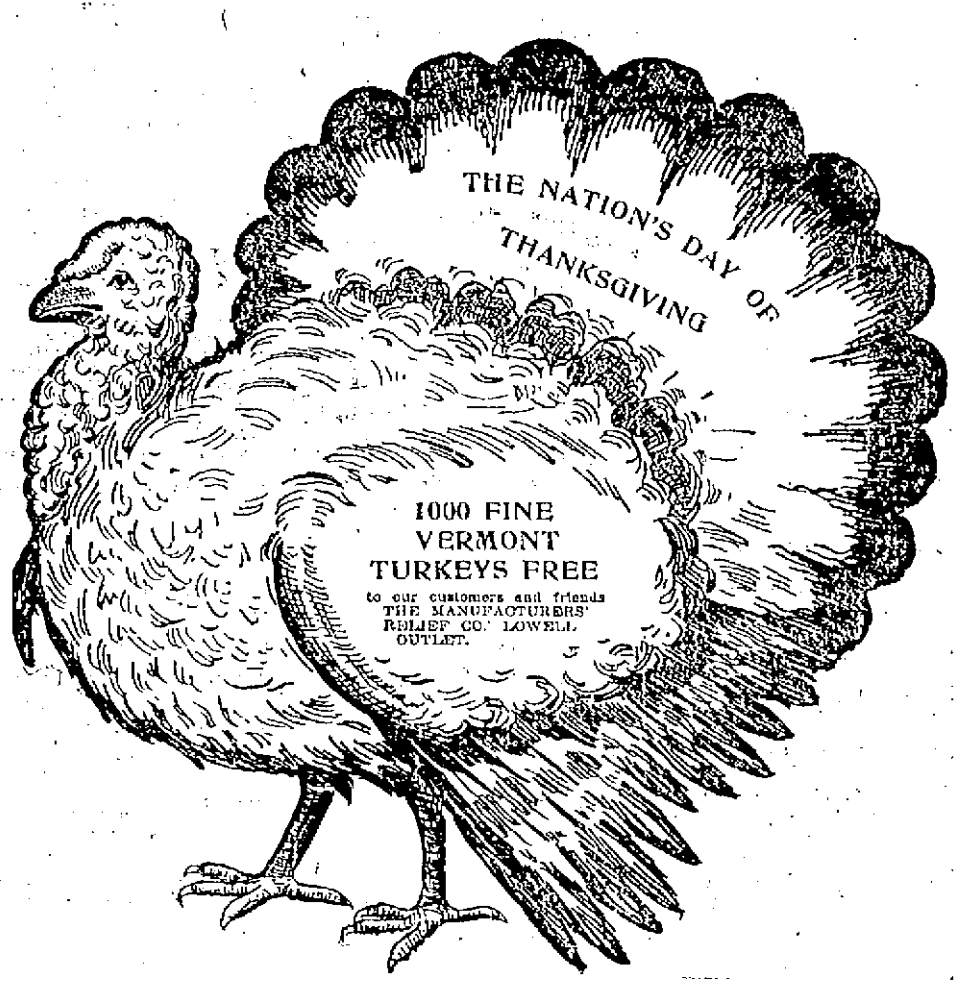
Old Boston & Maine Depot, Central Street.



THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In grateful remembrance for the enormous business we have done since our advent in Lowell and our exceedingly bright outlook for future business we are duly thankful. The public's grand support of our new up-to-date methods enable us to continue our liberal and honest treatment to the buying public. As Thanksgiving will be a day of general rejoicing and family reunion, let there be nothing lacking to make comfortable and please your visiting friends and children. To do all we can to help our friends and customers who have so nobly stuck to us we have this day engaged

1000 Finest Vermont Turkeys FREE!

We will present one free to every $10 Suit or Overcoat customer who purchases of us between today and Thanksgiving noon.

Every customer who cuts this ad. out and brings it with him will receive a

A HANDSOME PRESENT FREE

If he only buys $1.00 or more. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RELIEF CO., Lowell Outlet.

On top of all this we have

CUT DOWN EVERY PRICE

Nothing has escaped. Our prices must and will command attention. If there ever was a time when values were offered, its now.

Now You Bargain-Hunters Here Is Your Chance.

A sturdy stroke sank deep and sure into every price on

OVERCOATS

We are terribly over-crowded in this department. The largest and finest assortment of styles, fit and finish in New England. Made by tailors who know how. Don't forget that we must unload, so out we go.

Solid Moscow Beaver Overcoats in black and blue, stitched edges, best lasting lined, fit and finish is there; this coat cannot be duplicated anywhere for $10. Outlet price

$3.98

Very fine Kersey Overcoats in dark brown, indigo blue and raven black, handsomely made, positively fast color strong Italian sleeve lnings, one-inch piping. This garment is warm and strongly made; value $15. Outlet price

$5.98

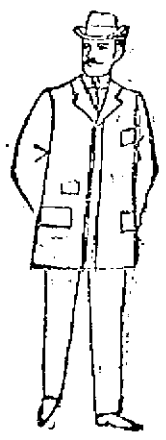
Very finest Middlesex Kersey Overcoats, raw or stitched edge, very finest lining and trimmings, superior hand made silk velvet collars, the style, fit, and finish is perfect; the coat was made to sell for $25. Outlet price

$11.98

The finest material, the most perfectly finished and fashionable Overcoats made; the celebrated Stein-Bloch, all sizes, regular dealers get $25 to $35 for them. Outlet price

$14.98

The largest and best assortment of Ulsters and Storm Coats ever brought to this city, when you become disgusted with regular dealers' prices, look at these goods. We have the best made at $2.98, $4.98, $5.98, $8.98.



A well directed blow shattered every price in

FINE SUITS

Hundreds of very finest Scotch home spun, in brown and mixed effects, with cloth or lasting linings, perfect in fashion, fit, and finish, sizes 24 to 44. All the newest designs and weaves. Regular dealers' price, $12.50. Outlet price

$5.98

Very latest fall and winter high grade strictly all wool Suits, lined and trimmed throughout with the very best material; some are piped with silk and satin, all sizes, made by best manufacturers in America; regular dealers demand $15 to $18. Outlet price

$7.98

Choice winter weight genuine Oswego black clay worsted Suits, in sacks, frocks and cutaways, every seam sewed with silk, fit and finish guaranteed. Also blue and fancy Cheviots, diagonals, whipcords, and tweeds. All are fashioned and made for good dressers. Regular dealers demand $18. Outlet price.

$9.98

SMITH, RICHARDSON & CHASE'S WORLD'S CHALLENGE SUITS—Finest imported woolens, best of trimmings. These Suits have made this great firm celebrated throughout the clothing trade. There is none finer made. Style, fit, and finish the best; worth $25 to $28. Outlet price

$14.98

Fine Underwear

Great sale of large manufacturer's fine stock. This department is overflowing. Outlet prices go with the rest.

Superfine wool fleece lined health Underwear, a soft and warm garment. Regular dealers get 75c. and $1. Outlet price

39c.

Best natural wool, double breast and back ,drawers with double seat, sewed in silk, pearl buttons, great value at $1.50. Outlet price

89c.

Fancy Shirts

Complete manufacturer's stock, Garnett & Anderson's percale in neatest designs, 4-ply bosoms and bands, two separate collars and pair cuffs; actual value, $1. Outlet price

49c.

Very best fancy bosoms and pair separate cuffs, 4-ply bosoms, extra bound at wearing parts, best value in the city at $1.50. Outlet price

69c.

GLOVES

Extra fine Street Gloves, all latest patterns, ox blood and tans, real value $1.50. Outlet price

79c.

Working Gloves, best goat skins, oil tanned, made to wear, value 50c; Outlet price

21c.

Seamless Half Hose, camel's hair and natural wool, value 25c; Outlet price

11c.

Hat Special

Our immense purchase of 300 sample Hats from the celebrated maker of fine hats,

Beltaire, Lurch & Co.,

Known the world over as the best and most desirable hat made. In all the latest 1898 styles and shapes. Too much cannot be said in their praise. They are standard goods. Sold by regular dealers everywhere for $3 to $4. Our special—Outlet price

$1.49

HATS

Large manufacturer's stock going quick. The price does the trick; 1898 style. Knox, Dunlap, Lamson & Hubbard shapes, high grade, extra quality. $3 hats, best silk trimmings. Outlet price

$1.69

Motormen's and Conductor's Caps. The best Storm Caps made, value $1.50; Outlet price

69c.

The great sale of ladies' felt shapes in all colors and designs goes merrily on; value $1 to $2; Outlet price

59c.

DOWN GO REEFERS

This great stock just from the makers hit hard. Extra fine and well made heavy Brown, Black and Blue Boucle Reefers, bound with heavy worsted braid; value $3. Outlet price

$1.24

Extra heavy Chinchilla Reefers, extra well made and trimmed, gray and brown; value, $3.50. Outlet price

$1.49

Boys' Overcoats, 7 to 13 years of age, fit and finished like men's, velvet collars, extra fine Meltons and Worsteds; value $5. Outlet price

$2.98

REEFERS REEFERS REEFERS

NOT A SUIT ESCAPED THE BLOW.

Nice black and Blue Cheviot Suits, well made and nicely finished, latest style, perfect fit, size 4 to 15 years of age. These suits also come in all the latest shades and designs of checks, plaids and mixtures; value $2 to $3; Outlet price

74c. to 98c.

This large department is absolutely overstocked. We must unload. These prices will do it.

NECKWEAR

All the latest designs in Silk Ties, Bows, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and large Puffs, from 15c. to 39c. 40 shapes of 4-ply linen collars, regular price, 15c; Outlet price

8c.

4-ply linen cuffs, regular price, 25c.; Outlet price

11c.

LADIES' WINTER GARMENTS

Jackets and Capes of the newest designs and most fashionable material, sold by dry goods and cloak houses for $6; sell here for

$2.98

Half lined Jackets in smooth and rough beavers, blue, black, green, maroon or covert cloth; sell everywhere for $8 and $10; sell here for

$3.98 $4.98

Full silk lined Garments, the best produced in the New York market, and selling in this city today for $12, $15, and $18, sell here for

$7.98

GREAT SALE OF

FINE SHOES

If you doubt our capacity and ability to sell shoes you ought to have seen this department last Saturday. Every settee in a row all full of eager buyers, and a large crowd anxiously awaiting to try on our great values in this department.

Men's Milwaukee All Grain Shoes, lace and congress, heavy double soles, solid and serviceable, regular price, $2.50; sale price

$1.69

200 pairs Women's Glove Kid Shoes in lace and congress for tender feet. Regular price, $2; sale price

98c.

Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes. Regular value, $1.25; sale price

69c.

Misses' Genuine Dongola button and Lace Shoes, all styles, shapes and sizes. Regular value $1.25 **68c**

Ladies' solid Dongola Shoes, in all shaped toes, all sizes, in lace and button, worth $2, sale price

98c.

Men's French Patent Leather Oxfords pump soles. Regular price, $2.50; sale price

$1.19

100 dozen Lambs' Wool soles; ladies' 13 cents; men's the 35-cent kind,

19c.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00; our price

$1.19

200 pairs Men's fancy Slippers. Regular price, 98 cents; sale price

49c.

To Give All a Fair Chance We Will Keep Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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LOWELL OUTLET,

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	*7 07
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*7 20	8 19	*8 30	*9 10
*7 25	8 13	*9 03	*9 35
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9 40	10 40	12 00	*12 56
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*11 42	12 25	2 00	3 04
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1 40	2 50	3 47	5 03
3 00	4 25	4 14	*5 32
*3 52	4 35	*5 00	6 45
4 25	5 30	5 35	6 35
*5 22	6 16	5 47	6 57
6 41	7 10	6 14	7 30
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*7 40	8 30	*8 03	*8 33
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Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
*7 20	8 10	2 15	*3 00
*7 38	8 15	9 00	*10 07
8 45	9 60	1 00	*1 57
*9 19	10 10	5 00	*5 59
*4 25	5 32	7 35	*8 18
*5 48	7 00	8 00	*8 58
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	*8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 40
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 04
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 44	4 25	5 43
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Sunday Trains.

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8 15	9 27	8 03	9 17
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 54
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

a Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 12 Appleton st.

THE NEW TRANSFERS

Are a great thing to encourage walking. Walk into our store and buy a pound of our high grade Tea at 60c., and we will transfer to you a $1.00 Easel for the asking. DICKSON BROS., 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone, 556-3.

One ladies' 14k. solid gold watch, cost $50; sell for $25. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Cold? Well, buy your coal of Rourke & Sullivan. It will keep your house comfortable. 223 Central street, 884 Gorham street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Pease's orchestra at 201 Middlesex street, room 6. Order book at Lawler's book store, corner of John and Merrimack street.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Hahneman club was held in Dr. Stephenson's office Tuesday. The officers elected were president, Dr. E. H. Packer; vice president, Dr. C. H. Leland; secretary, N. W. Stephenson; treasurer, Dr. E. B. Holt.

WARD SIX VOTERS.

A meeting of the democrats of Ward Six will be held at the engine house on Fourth street on Wednesday evening.

SIMON B. HARRIS' REPORT.

The twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts board of registration in pharmacy for the present year shows that during the year forty-one days have been given to examinations, 540 being examined, 461 refused and 79 accepted. During the past year thirty-six druggists have died. No Lawrence druggists joined the great majority. Fifty-eight druggists were prosecuted and convicted. Three were sent to prison and the amount of fines aggregated $5707. Ninety-seven complaints were made to the board. Thirty-four drug stores were closed. In his report Agent Simon B. Harris of Lowell tells of several curious cases. For instance in one drug store the prescription list was inspected by the writer and revealed the fact that the last prescription was more than three years old. The man has ceased to a humbug any longer.

"Another," Mr. Harris writes, "being asked to show his prescription list, replied, "When a prescription comes in I put it up and throw the prescription into the waste basket. He has gone into the clothing business."

BOWLING NEWS.

A duck pin tournament opened at the Vesper club last night with Teams One and Two as opponents. Team One won 1368 to 1341. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Swapp	246
Goulding	250
J. K. Whittin	223
Cady	221
Sherman	198
Whiting	210
Totals	1368

TEAM TWO.

Baker	241
S. T. Whittin	231
French	247
Howard	211
Pickering	205
Potter	195
Totals	1341

IS YOUR NAME ON THE CHECK LIST? IF NOT, GO TO THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE, CITY HALL WEDNESDAY AND HAVE IT PUT ON.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 554 Middlesex street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

GEORGE T. WOODWARD, chosen by Common Council for Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CITY GUARDS SHOOT.

The 10th annual shoot of M company, Lowell City Guards, will be held at the Dracut range tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Several handsome prizes will be awarded for best marksmen, including one for the guests. The prizes are now on exhibition in the window of Wood's jewelry store.

The shoot will be followed by a banquet at the St. Charles hotel at 7 o'clock.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night the following licenses were granted: Common victuallers, Thomas McShea and James White, 521 Merrimack street; Florence M. Prescott, 11 Lawson street.

Job wagons—John Carr, 201 Charles street; Moise Emond, 9 Cunniskey's alley.

Redmond Sullivan was appointed a special police officer for and at St. Patrick's home on Cross street.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bon Ami

Cleans all Surfaces.
Polishes all Metals.
Cleans and Polishes
Windows and Mirrors.

All Grocers.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

WE HAVE THEM

Stylish Suits and Overcoats for the Men and Boys.

Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Skirts for the Ladies' and Girls.

SOLD ON CREDIT.

Men's Nobby Suits $5 up.
Men's Nobby Overcoats $6 up.
Custom Made Suits $15 up.
Ladies' Jackets $5 up.

No need for anyone to freeze trying to save enough to buy your winter outfit, as our terms will enable you to buy now and pay for goods while wearing them.

EMPIRE CREDIT CLOTHING CO., Over 97 Central St. Open Evenings.

FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

If you want to go on one of the popular excusions soon to start for this great city just trade at

J. DRAIN'S, 111 Gorham Street

For a few weeks and you will save more money than will buy you a ticket.

Below is a few of the many bargains for this week in Millinery, as well as in everything else. We have cut the price more than half, that means some great bargains for our trade, as it is a well known fact that we sell goods at lower prices for good, clean, staple goods than any house in Lowell, not excepting any.

Children's Cloaks and Bonnets at about half what others ask. Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons at ridiculous low prices.

$5.00 Feathers for $2.25; $3.00 Feathers, $1.25; $2.50 Feathers for 75c.; $1.50 for 69c.

Untrimmed shapes now marked down at ½ regular price. 1 lot Walking Hats 15c.; 50 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, worth $1.00, for this sale 25c. Don't forget this if you want a Hat.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. All kinds at about half price.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, all grades, at prices to suit.

8c. heavy Checks for Aprons now 5c; 15c. Gingham Aprons now 9c.; 25c. Fast Black Aprons now 12c.; 1500 Spool Cotton for 1½c.; Machine Thread, 3 spools for 5c.; 25c. Tooth Powder for 10c.; 25c. Egg White Soap for 10c.

Globe Corset, worth $1.00, for this sale 49c., and thousands of other bargains for this week.

John Drain, 111 Gorham St.

OPEN EVENINGS.

FOUND HIS FATHER

A HOMELESS BOY MADE HAPPY THROUGH NOTICES IN THE SUN.

Young James Riley, who came here from Buffalo, in search of his parents, has found his father through The Sun's notice of his search which appeared in Monday's edition. Young Riley was very much delighted at finding the missing member of his family, as the poor little fellow was obliged to sleep in the police station, getting his food from kind hearted Matron Wallace. Yesterday he started out to sell Suns in high feather and last night stayed with his father. Mr. Riley had been out of the city.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DON'T HAWK.

A Disgusting Habit Altogether Too Familiar—How to top it.

It may be a habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.

Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness, and consumption.

The habit causes humiliation.

Catarrh and habit should be cured.

That they can be cured and have been cured right here in Lowell, the following is proof:

Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping into my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

These are the words of your own townsman.

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine, and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous diseases. All dealers; 50 cents; three times as much, $1.

Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly.

THE MAGNET THAT DRAWS LOW PRICES On Reliable Merchandise =:= SUCH AS =:=

DRESS GOODS, Any Old Price.

Sicilians, plain and brocade, for 10 cents a yard.

Jacquard Novelties, 38 and 40 inches wide, 19 cents a yard.

Raw Silk and Wool Novelties and all Wool Serges, 29 cents a yard.

Some of the best 50 cent Novelties and 75 cent Serges (50-inch), 39 cents a yard.

India Twills, 46-8 inch, high grade Jamestown and Foreign Novelties, Henriettas, etc., for 49 cents; never anything so cheap as this.

All our highest class Novelties, such as sold by us and other houses at $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, divided into two lots, 89 cents and $1.19 a yard.

DRESS SKIRTS MADE FREE, Made by the Paris Grand System.

No Fit Your Money Back.

LININGS, Almost Free!

Lining Cambric, 3 cents a yard; remnants, 2½ cents.

Lining Percalines, 7 cents a yard, 36 inches wide.

25 cent English Silesia, 12½ cents a yard.

Imitation Hair Cloth, 5 cents a yard.

22-inch French Hair Cloth, 36 cents a yard.

Super Satin Surahs, 20 cents a yard.

Remnants, yard wide Percaline, 3 cents, worth as high as 25 cents.

LINENS, Below Present Tariff Prices.

Glass Toweling 1½c. a yard.

Linen crash, 5c. Barnsley.

Extra fine linen crash 8c. a yard, marked 15c.

Extra Russia Crash (red border coronation) 11½c., worth 17c.

Union Table Damask ½ bleached, 54-inch, 16c. a yard.

Bleached Table Damask (Irish Linen) 39c., worth 50c. easy.

Silver Bleached Table Damask 49c. worth 60c.

Silver Bleach Table Damask (no chlorinds used in bleaching.) actually worth 75c. a yard for 59c. a yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 15c. a yard.

Linen Doylies fringed, colored borders and plain white, 5c. each.

Linen Doylies, fringed, colored borders, only 46c. a dozen.

Linen Table Napkins (warranted all linen) $1.59 a dozen.

Union Table Napkins ⅝ size, full bleach 49c. a dozen.

DOMESTICS, We Lose Money On

Remnants light color prints, 2½c. a yard.

Remnants light and dark outings, 5c. a yard.

Remnants cheese cloth, all colors and white, 1 and 2c. a yard.

25 pairs of soiled all wool blankets, 10-4 and 11-4, worth as high as $4.50 a pair, choice quick, $1.98 a pair.

12½c. Lonsdale Remnants, 7½c. a yard.

5 and 6c. Brown Cotton 36 and 40-inch 3½c. a yard.

Comforters for 98 cents (some coming at 25 cents).

Satin Comforters 98 cents, worth $1.50 (white carded cotton filled).

Shaker Flannel, 10 cent one for 6 cents a yard.

STAMPED LINENS At Very Low Figures.

Bureau Covers, 54-inch and 72-inch, at 18, 25, 39, 49 and 59 cents.

Table Covers at 19, 25, 39 and 49 cents each. Beautiful goods very cheap.

Sofa Pillow Covers, a special lot, for 25 cents each.

SMALL WARES Less Than Can be Bought for Elsewhere.

Hose Supporters 25 cents, a large line.

5-yard rolls Braid, 4 cents apiece.

Linen Thread, 2 spools for 5 cents.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5 cents.

Hose Supporters, all sizes, for 10 cents a pair.

TRIMMINGS, Below Par.

A new and elegant line of Braided Fronts, Yokes and Russian Blouse Fronts, which we will sell cheap. A few left of those Colored Braided Bolero Fronts for 49 cents.

Fur Trimmings from 10 cents to $2 a yard, the most complete line ever shown here.

Crepe Paper, all colors, 10 cents a roll.

Embroidery Silks, new line, 5 cents a spool.

Skein Silks, 2 for 5 cents (embroidery).

Jeweled Belts, newest ideas, low prices.

BASEMENT, Stupendous Offerings.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 59c. a set, Wax Pad free.

Coal Hods 10 cents each.

Steel Enamel Dust Pans 10 cents.

Oh, by the way! before we forget we have just opened up some Dolls (carried over) headless, armless, legless, imperfect, perfect and they are yours at any old price, starting 1 cents each.

The 3 cent Table is still here, it's like a healthy baby however it grows.

High grade Carpet Sweepers 99 cents, worth $2.00.

Quart Milk Cans 7 cents.

½ Gallon Best Ammonia for 10 cents.

Caw'a Ink 3 cents a bottle.

Tooth Picks, 2 boxes for 5 cents.

7 packages of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.

Glass Tumblers 2 cents each.

House Brooms (best) 19 cents.

Wash Benches 25 cents each.

Any bed bug? We can kill 3 thousand for 7 cents.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers 7 cents.

Just in, 824½ Vases which will go at 10 cents, ½ one free.

Beautiful Jardineres by line 10 cents and upwards.

Towel Roller 10 cents.

Rice Boilers and Oat Meal Cookers (steel enamel) 25 cents.

Everything Goes at the "BUSY STORE," Any Old Price.
Come and See the Great Magnet.
THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO. -- The People's Benefactors.

Special Values IN SILKS

600 yards Figured Pongee Silk, black ground with colored figures, marked down from 75c. and $1.00 to 39c.

13 pieces Roman Stripe Silks, regular price 75c. and $1.00 a yard, marked down to 50c.

8 pieces Black Figured Silk, regular price 75c. a yard, now 49c.

5 pieces Black Satin Rhadames. 24 inches wide, extra heavy, worth $1.25 a yard, at only 69c.

3 pieces 27 inch Black Taffeta Silk, never sold at less than $1.50 a yard, now 89c.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Satin, regular price $1.50, now 89c.

SPECIAL

A lot of short lengths in colored Satins and Fancy Silks, worth from 75c. to $1.25 a yard, marked to close at 39c. and 49c.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Our Thanksgiving Offering Today.

We return thanks to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns, who have filled our store for the past ten days and so kindly assisted us in reducing our immense stock and enabled us to raise the $50,000 which we needed.

As a mark of appreciation we will continue today and tomorrow THE SAME PHENOMENAL BARGAINS which we have been giving during this sale and invite you to

WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPERS

For Startling Price Revelations in Thanksgiving Supplies.

This sale, the particulars of which will be announced Friday, will prove a rare chance to buy

Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, Fancy China, Glass Ware, Pretty Lamps, Silverware, Cooking Utensils of every description, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Cutlery, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Doylies

and everything necessary to complete kitchen and dining room furniture for Thanksgiving Day.

The Hundreds of Homes

that have been brightened by the opportunities our startling reduction sale afforded is only a beginning to what we expect to do FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WATCH OUR BIG ADVERTISEMENT IN FRIDAY'S PAPERS.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

FOR THE PEOPLE

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Fair tonight and Thursday, with variable winds.

Almanac, Thursday, Nov. 18.
Sun rises—6:40; sets, 4:20.
Moon rises—12 p. m.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.

GEO. T. WOODWARD

Elected Supt. of Buildings by Common Council.

HE RECEIVED FOURTEEN VOTES ON BALLOT.

Ford Street Bridge Matter Defeated.

The republican majority in the CommonCouncil succeeded last night in ousting Superintendent Bray and electing his successor. This they have been striving to do for six months past, but the democratic minority has prevented it and balked their every design, and by good strategy held a good and worthy official in office.

It was James Smith, as usual, who made the motion to ballot for a superintendent of lands and buildings. It came at a time when every other member was thinking adjournment was in order. Mr. Miskella moved to lay the matter on the table. The amendment was lost and the motion to ballot prevailed.

The result of the first ballot as announced was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	26
Necessary for a choice	14
C. F. Varnum	3
Richard Bray	11
G. T. Woodward	12

Councilman James Smith immediately moved to proceed to a second ballot.

Mr. Miskella asked the councilmen to go slow. "This is an old story" he said; "this matter of balloting for a superintendent of buildings. It is near the end of the year now and it will not pay to make a change." He then moved to postpone further balloting until the last meeting in December. This was lost and another ballot was taken. George T. Woodward received 14 votes, Richard Bray 12, and Mr. Woodward was declared elected on the part of the Common Council.

The proposition to build a bridge over the Northern canal in Ford street was tied up by the refusal of the Council to reconsider its action on the faultily drawn resolution calling for $10,100 for the work.

The report of the city engineer on the order relating to defining the lines of streets, etc., was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The committee on ordinances and legislation reported an ordinance authorizing the city treasurer to provide necessary books for the proposed new system of bookkeeping.

A joint order relating to the names of streets, and a joint resolution to extend Porter street were referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following new petitions, etc., were referred: Petition of John E. Maguire et al. for a sidewalk in Mead street; bill of complaint with order of court, J. G. Buttrick et al.; notice of suit, A. G. Stiles & Co.

Reports, bills, second reading on ordinances relating to hitching horses to lamp posts; to system of bookkeeping; enrolled.

A letter was received from the county commission, stating that Lowell's assessment for the roadway between here and Tyngsboro is $2,543.40.

The following petitions were referred: Petitions of J. Boisvert et al. to establish the line and grade of Hildreth street; S. G. Parker, for edgestones in Belmont avenue; the old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for the use of Memorial hall for meetings.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER,

Market, Corner Worthen Street. Telephone.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO solicit orders. Big pay. Call at office between 12 and 1 and 6 and 8 p. m. Lawyron & Delano, 29 Central street.

NEAR THE BREWERY TO LET NEW COTtages, nice location and nice houses at very low rent. Enquire of A. W. Parker, 856 Pine street, or A. C. Russe 1, 331 Wilder street.

WANTED — HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

THE KLONDIKE CAFE.

120 Middle street, under new management. Meals served at all hours. Boarders by day or week. Our 20c. Dinners a specialty. Gent's board per week, $3.00; Ladies', $2.25 for 21 meals; also a special dinner ticket. 7 dinners for $1.25. Call and give us a trial, at Leclair's, 120 Middle Street, Cor. of Palmer Street

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

RUGBY FOOTBALLS—Regulation size for boys who sell five pounds of our fine Teas. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone 60-3.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. Patrick Corcoran the Well Known and Popular Contractor Killed.

The Late PATRICK CORCORAN, Died November 17, aged 65 years.

By Fall From His Carriage on Central Street Last Evening—Died at Hospital—Sketch of His Career.

Patrick Corcoran, the well known contractor, met with a fatal accident on Central last night.

He was driving along Central street and had reached the corner of Jackson when one of the wheels of his carriage caught in the switch of the car tracks. The carriage was thrown over to one side of the road and the jar was strong enough to throw Mr. Corcoran from his seat in the carriage. His head struck either the car rail or else the edge of a paving block, for the scalp was almost torn off. He was taken to a drug store and a call was sent in for the ambulance. Then the injured man was removed to St. John' hospital. He was unconscious and the doctors believed that he could not recover. It required 14 stitches to close the wound. Mr. Corcoran remained unconscious and at midnight it was announced that he could not recover. He died at 5 o'clock this morning.

He was one of the best known residents of this city, as well as one of our most prosperous business men. As a contractor, he had no superior, and his services were sought to superintend many public buildings and church edifices.

Mr. Corcoran is 55 years of age. He was born in West Meath, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. His ability as a stone mason was immediately recognized and he was given the contract for building St. Augustine's church, Lawrence. After the completion of that job, he was engaged by the Oblate Order to superintend and build the Immaculate Conception church. The entire work of building the church from the foundation to the tower and even of laying out Columbus Park was done by him and under his direction. He also built the parochial residence and the schools connected with the church. His next large job was the re-building and re-modelling of St. Joseph's church on Lee street, and the erection of the St. Jean Baptiste church on Merrimack street. He also built the Sacred Heart church, the A. P. Donney mansion in Belvidere, and his last work was the tomb of Mr. Thomas Carolin in the French cemetery. It was only lastSunday that the latter was completed and he then gave the keys to Dr. Carolin.

Mr. Corcoran was not only a noted builder but was also the father of Forestry in Lowell, having organized the first court of Foresters in this city and served as its first chief ranger. He was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a member of the Master Builders and of the Legion of Honor. He was also influential in politics. Mr. Corcoran was one of Lowell's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. He leaves four children, two sons, P. A., and Joseph F., and two daughters, Katie L. and Mary A., to mourn his loss. The sorrow at his death is general throughout the city because he was known by all and beloved by all who were fortunate enough to be intimately acquainted with him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

POLICE COURT.

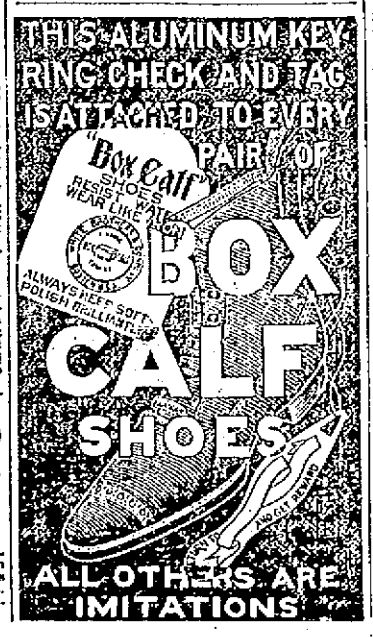
Andrew J. Halpin was called to answer to the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife. The Halpins live in Adams street and the case was called to the attention of the court by Agent Richardson of the Humane society. They have three children, the youngest being only eight weeks old. The house they live in, according to Agent Richardson, is very poorly furnished.

When the court heard the testimony it was seen that the woman was as much to blame as the man. Judge Hadley said to her: "It is enough to discourage any man to come home and find such a condition of affairs as it seems existed under you. He can have no heart to do anything. This wretchedness all comes from drink. Now, remember, I want you to take the pledge and your husband, too, must stop drinking." The husband had about $5 with him and he consented to give this to Agent Richardson to buy food for the children.

John E. Carroll was sent to the state farm for ten months for drunkenness.

AUNT AND NEPHEW DEAD.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Terrill and her nephew, Edward Mason, were burned to death on a farm a few miles from Peru. Mrs. Terrill, who was 70 years old, started to her room to retire, carrying a kerosene lamp. In some unexplained way the lamp was upset, and the burning oil fell on her clothing, enveloping her in flames. Her nephew, who was 50 years old, tried to help her, and his clothing took fire. When he had succeeded in putting out the flames Mrs. Terrill was unconscious, and she died soon after. Mason was so horribly burned that he died a few hours later.



THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

A SHREWD MOVE

By Durrant's Attorney in His Behalf.

WANT TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MINNIE WILLIAMS.

In Order to Stay His Execution.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have made a new move. The condemned man now stands convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont. No disposition has been made of the charge of the murder of Minnie Williams. The attorneys will demand that a time be set for a trial on this charge as though there had been no conviction on the other.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

ARE OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED ARBITRATION TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—At the session of the Knights of Labor yesterday the assembly passed resolutions expressing a strong sentiment against the formulation of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—"Is Baptism a prerequisite to the Lord's Supper?" was the topic discussed last night at the meeting of the Baptist Congress. The position taken by the most prominent divines in the denomination indicates a decided change of sentiment on the subject of close communion.

COST OF KELLEYS' TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 17.—The cost of the trial of Murderer Joseph Kelley will exceed $8000. It is lighter than was expected.

FUNERALS.

BLACK—The funeral of Patrick J. Black took place this morning from St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDonough officiating. The bearers were Michael Burns, Michael Duane, Thomas Hyder, Andrew Libby, Thomas Farrell of Maynard and William Cullen of Maynard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BURKE—Honorah Burke, wife of Daniel Burke, died this morning at 475 Lawrence street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROCHE—Ethel Roche, child of Michael and Louise Roche died this morning at the home of her parents, 84 Fulton street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PROFESSIONAL AND Business Men

We have had made for us by A. Shuman & Co. a special Overcoat, intended for professional and business use, the price is fifteen dollars. We make it as a leader and we will bank our reputation on it. Made in Kerseys, blue and black regular lengths, just what fashion decrees for gentlemen of refined tastes. This is a Garment that will prove its superiority in competition with the whole market—price considered.

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company

JAMES E. DONOGHUE, Candidate for Mayor of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Nov. 16.—James E. Donoghue, the democratic nominee for Mayor of this city, is one of the youngest aspirants for such an honor in the state. But he has been in politics for several years, making for himself many friends who admire his many qualities.

He is an editor, being the publisher of the Lawrence Star, a bright and interesting paper.

Last year he was a candidate for the same position, but the odds were against him and he was defeated. This year the situation is much different. His friends believe he will defeat James H. Eaton, the so-called Good Government candidate. Some of the republicans will undoubtedly support Eaton, but many say they will vote for Mr. Donoghue rather than throw their votes away on the so-called Good Government candidate.

The political situation in Lawrence is something like that of the late election in New York city. The prediction is that Mr. Donoghue will sweep the city with a tremendous vote.

He has many worthy ideas as to what should be done at City Hall and he has made promises to retire City Marshal Bailey and many other office-holders whom the citizens have been crying against for over a year.

Paul Hannagan, an opponent of Mr. Donoghue at the caucuses, is now working earnestly for the democratic candidate and says:

"The question for the democrats now is to elect the mayoralty nominee and all the nominees for the aldermanic board. I don't wish to find a single one of my friends breathing a word of hostility against Mr. Donoghue.

"On the contrary, I want them to be as I am today, doing everything possible for his success. I know Mr. Donoghue to be open and fair and a good democrat. He will give the city good government and honor the party that places him in office."

Mr. Donoghue is a capable young man, and as a writer is entertaining. His sharp editorial criticisms keep his neighbors on the defensive all the time. Nearly every other paper in the city has combined against him, but Mr. Donoghue has affirmed that this pleased him very much, as his opponents had a good opportunity to tell what a capable young man he is.

As the democratic party is united, his friends feel confident that he will be the next Mayor of Lawrence.

CLEVER SWINDLER

Obtains Money From Two Heiresses.

AND AN AUSTRAILIAN ARTISTE BY FRAUD.

Interesting Them in Bogus Money Schemes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 17.—Captain McClunkey, the head of the detective bureau at police headquarters, said today that two American heiresses and also a famous Australian artiste, Miss Ellis Rowen, had been the victims of an alleged swindle. Arthur Blair Moody who was arrested yesterday in New Haven, being the swindler. He swindled the heiresses, Miss Vanderpool and Miss Rosamond Owen out of six thousand and one thousand dollars respectively, and Miss Rowen out of seven thousand dollars on alleged mining schemes.

FUNERALS.

JOYCE—The funeral of Annie T. Joyce took place from her late home, 57 Stanley street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

NELSON—The funeral of Annie Nelson took place from her late home in Andrew street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nelson conducted the services and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

McNULTY—The funeral of Mary McNulty occurred from St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon a requiem mass having been celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The bearers were John J. Morrison, John McGrath, Frank McGrath, Thomas Mullin, John McGinnis, and Michael Rourke. She had been residing in Nashua with relatives and was taken ill a few days ago, when her relatives here were notified. The statement in last night's paper, taken from a reckless Nashua paper was false and a gross injustice to the girl and her friends.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is estimated that eighteen hundred persons have been rendered homeless by the recent floods of Nov. Numerous ships were driven from their mooring by the wind. Only the abatement of the gale last night averted a most terrible catastrophe.

LOWELL MEN ATTEND

THE MEETING OF THE IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The American-Irish Historical society held its third meeting in Boston last evening and Joseph Smith and Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city attended. Reference was made to the death of Laurence J. Smith of this city, a member of the society.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE CHECK LIST? IF NOT, GO TO THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE, CITY HALL WEDNESDAY AND HAVE IT PUT ON.

DEATHS.

SCOTT—Carl F. Scott, beloved son of Fred and Martha Scott, died at his parents' residence, 530 School street, aged seven months.

O'CONNOR—Mary O'Connor, aged 38 years, died this morning at her home, 1240 Gorham street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the Sacred Heart church.

McCAFFREY—Margaret McCaffrey, aged 2 years, beloved daughter of James and Margaret McCaffrey, died last night at her parents' residence, 186 Gorham street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 51 this afternoon was occasioned by the burning of two barrels of tar on Gorham street near Davis corner. The fire was extinguished before the depratment arrived.

First class printing done at this office.

What is Catarrh

A Dangerous Disease Effecting Thousands of People.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder. But catarrh in the head is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. Catarrh is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore

Very Dangerous.

The one true remedy for catarrh is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by thoroughly purifying the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla strikes at the root of the trouble, and removes the scrofulous taints which cause it. It reaches the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health and ultimately curing the affection.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A DECIDED CHANGE in boys' winter Reefers this season, not only in materials, but in design as well.

For the little ones, 3 to 8 years, Friezes, Chinchillas and Astrachans in quiet and bright colors are used.

Some made with box plait and velvet collars, others with velvet collars and deep Russian hood, others with plain sailor collars, $1.25 to $7.00.

For larger boys, 8 to 16 years, styles and materials are plainer. Friezes and Chinchillas with velvet and sailor collars.

PUTNAM & SON.
No 156 CENTRAL STREET

LATEST

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Austria Sends a War Ship to Bombard Mersina.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WON'T GRANT REDRESS.

And Serious Trouble May Result.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Turkish government not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered to an Austrian merchant of Mersina, Herr Brazzafollo, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople will leave the Turkish capital and an Austrian war-ship will bombard the port of Mersina (Asia Minor) tomorrow if the demands of Austria are not complied with by noon Thursday.

Austria demands that the Turkish government order a salute to the Austrian flag, that the Vali of Alana in which district Mersina is situated be dismissed from his post and that the local governor of Mersina be removed It is believed that the Sultan, buoyed up by the recent easy victories with Greece, will not yield until the last moment. Brazzafollo was expelled from Turkey because he was suspected of intriguing against the Sultan. He appealed to the Austrian government and was allowed to return but on his arrival he was treated with great indignities. The action of Austria is the result.

A telegram from the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople announces that the Sultan has declared his willingness to give Austria full satisfaction for the Mersina incidents. The Austria backbone did the business.

STRIKE IS OFF.

TWELVE HUNDRED EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 17.—The strike of almost thirteen hundred employes of Freedman Bros., brought about two weeks ago by a reduction of wages has been declared temporarily off and the strikers returned to work today in a body. Freedman Bros. agreed to consider the demands of the workmen.

SIX LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Munich, Nov. 17.—The vault of the Maximilian Cellar collapsed today, burying seventeen people. Eleven were extricated, but the others are dead in the ruins.

NO FURTHER DANGER.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—The end of all the interference with railroad traffic by the yellow fever restriction has been reached. Matters are now in normal condition. Business with the northern cities is on the usual plan.

Money Deposited

On or before Friday December 3rd, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

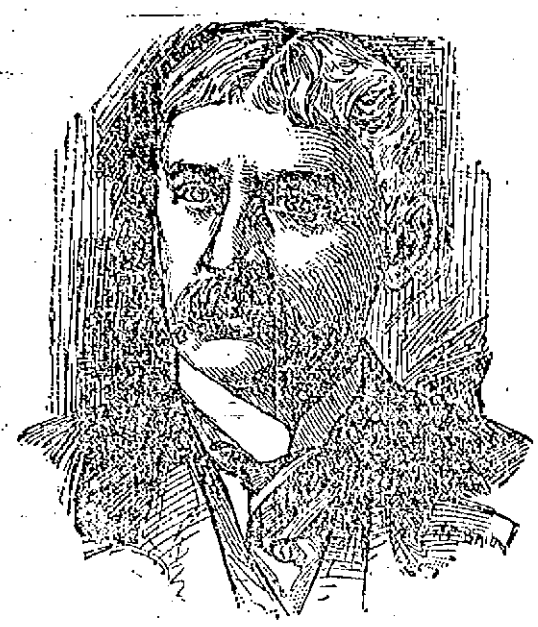
Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compound semi-annually.

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1, p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 11 Post Office Avenue

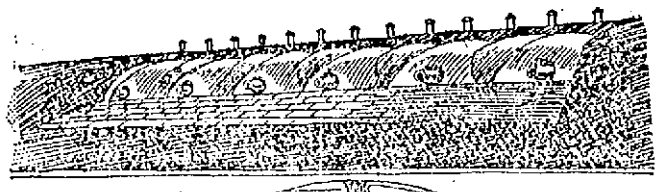
Chas. J. Glidden, President.
William F. Hills, Cashier

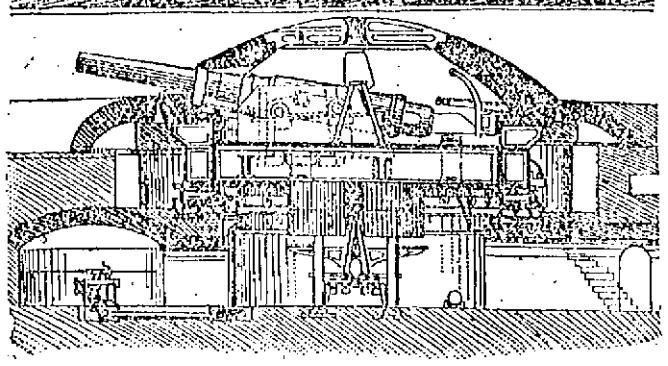
TIMELY ILLUSTRATIONS.



BRET HARTE AS HE IS TODAY.

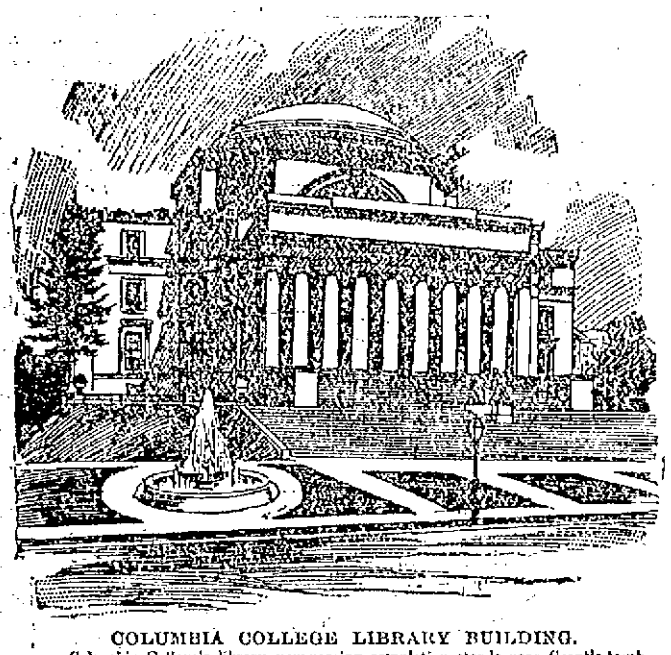
Bret Harte has been a resident of England so many years that Americans have almost forgotten how he looks. The picture is from his latest photograph and shows him at the age of 53.





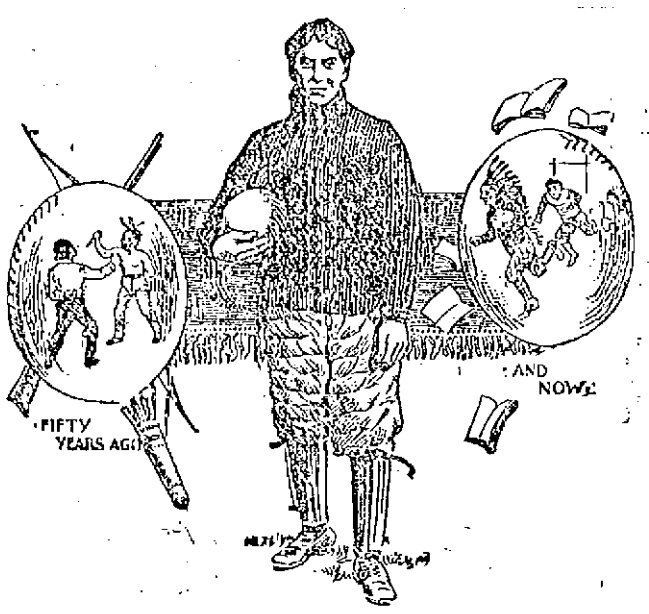
GRUSON TURRETS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

The war department will erect in New York harbor the most formidable known system of defense in the world, namely, the Gruson turret system. The turrets are made of chilled cast iron and each contains a powerful gun. Gruson turrets are now used in the coast defenses of Germany, England, France, Belgium, Russia, Italy and Austria.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Columbia College's library, now nearing completion, stands near Grant's tomb, New York, and is a magnificent structure of white limestone. It has accommodations for 1,000,000 books and is a gift to the college from Seth Low.



HUDSON, THE INDIAN QUARTER BACK.

Frank Hudson, of the Carlisle Indian team, is one of the football sensations of the season. He kicked one goal from the field against Yale and two against Pennsylvania.

CITIZENS' TICKET

With Quincy as Candidate for Mayor

OF BOSTON BY THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Who Want Gen. Collins to Join Them.

Boston, Nov. 16.—For the first time in many years, there will be a Citizens' movement in connection with the mayoralty nomination in which republicans and democrats will join in the support of the candidacy of Mayor Josiah Quincy.

The last Citizens' movement was in 1884, when General Martin was a candidate against the lamented Hugh O'Brien. Previous to that time, a with the candidacy of Dr. Samuel A. Green.

The non-partisan campaign which will be waged this year for the present chief executive will be headed by such men as General Collins, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, the Hon. Charles E. Stratton, the Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, Mr. A. Shuman, the Hon. Nathan Matthews, and many other leading democrats and republicans will participate in the movement.

The campaign which this new force in politics will conduct will be largely upon educational lines, with particular reference to the many public improvements inaugurated under Mayor Quincy's administration, such as the improvement in the public institutions the extension of the water and sewerage syselm, vast extension of streets, the erection of new buildings for municipal purposes, and the construction of a Southern Union station, with improved dock facilities, which means the commercial supremacy of Boston in the immediate future, and the rapid increase in freight and passenger traffic.

The selection of General Collins to lead a Citizens' movement has not been made without due deliberation, and his selection was brought about in view of the confidence with which he is held by the masses and the business community.

It was at first decided to place General Collins upon the mayoralty delegation from Ward 25, in the event of which he was to make the nominating speech, but this fell through, as the general was announced as being adverse to acting as a partisan in the campaign.

Every ward from Brighton to the Winthrop line and from Dorchester to Charlestown will be organized to make the Citizen's campaign effective. An opportunity will be offered all citizens to join in the movement.

A series of papers will be circulated among the business houses for signatures, and the assurances received indicate a monster endorsement of Mayor Quincy's administration.

One of the prime movers in this new factor in Boston politics says that 10,000 or 15,000 republicans will join in the movement.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jim Corbett, who is showing at the Grand Opera House in Boston this week, was seen in his dressing room last night and in response to a query as to whether there was any agreement between Fitz and him not to fight for at least one year from last March, said that there was an agreement not to box before a motion picture machine, which amounts to a practical prohibition of a contest between them. Asked whether there was any understanding that they would meet at Carson City next June Jim said that he was reasonably certain to get a return match, and pointed to the fact that the arena there has no been torn down, and that Dan Stuart had already begun preparations for a carnival next summer. Corbett looks well and attributes his good condition to the fact that he played ball all last summer.

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CITY BALANCES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT ISSUED BY AUDITOR CHASE.

The city auditor's monthly report of the condition of the several department accounts was late in being received from the printer this month, and did not reach the city auditor's office until yesterday. It shows the following balances to the credit of the different accounts:

Abatement of taxes, $51,031.51; assessors' department, $2,620.48; auditor's department, $550.80; Carney medal fund $200; city cemeteries, $609.06; cit. clerk's department, $1,028.30; city debt, $110,200; care of City Hall, $1,250.18; city messenger's department, $191.03; city sealer's department, $8.83; city treasurer's department, $1,739.47; city weigher's department, $133.33; commons department, $274.42; elections, $8,046.32; engineering department, $713.23; fire department, $13,511.12; grade crossings, $3,337.01; health department, $1,001.56; heating City Hall and Memorial building, $3,047.18; Huntington hall, $692.63; incidentals, $6,191.70; interest $19,041.05; inspection of milk and vinegar, etc., $459.25; law department, $321.05; library department, $7,072.92; lighting department, $5,246.52; Mayor's department, $1,279.85; military aid department, $408.65; new school houses, $4,600; pauper department, $550.10; pauper department (improvements at City Farm), $0.30; police department, $3,841.65; public buildings department, $2,837.15; school department, $20,123.42; school house department, $3,193.74; Moody street school house, $17,784.56; addition to Plain street school house, $186.71; addition to Varnum school house, $26,521.36; Carter street school house, $583.43; Pine street school house, $1.18; printing and advertising, $57.47; rifle range, $2.77; soldiers' relief department, $658.10; state aid department, $1,171.27; state aid department (office expenses), $231.44; street department, $1,893.63; supply department, $1,587.88; national bank tax, $21,856.26; state tax, $53,914.29; temporary loans, $475,000; water works, $98,177.65; watering streets $142.07; general treasury fund, $18,315.55; Fourth of July, $2.59.

ON PRISON LABOR.

HAVERHILL MAN COMPLAINS AGAINST HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

A Haverhill man who has just been released from the Lawrence house of correction, made the startling statement that during the three months he was confined t here he was not given one hour's work to do, and that at the present time there are 100 prisoners there who are kept in close confinment.

The man happened to be a student and a college graduate who was sentenced on a drug store liquor case and whose incarceration was the result of the first trouble of his life. He stated that his confinment was very hard to bear, as he was kept in his cell nearly all the time he was there. He looked pale and there were big black rings about his eyes. He said that while he was in jail he lost 45 pounds in weight, which would not have been the case had he been allowed to work.

A Haverhill Gazette reporter, believing that it was the legal duty of the officials to providie work for prisoners until January 1, when the law that abolishes prison labor goes into effect, went to County Commissioner Bishop about it.

"Well?" he said, "What can be done about it? The contractor is not compelled to keep those men at work unless he sees fit to do so, and we can't compel him to do so."

"Then what are the prisoners going to do after January 1, when all prison labor is abolished?"

"The law has been passed and it has satisfied the labor unions. I fear, however, that it will have to be repealed. As far as keeping the men at work until after January 1, the county commissioners have nothing to do with that. That comes under the supervision of the state commissioners.

SIMPSON'S POND HOUSE

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Simpson Pond House in Pelham about three miles from the Centre Village, on the shore of the Simpson Pond, and the scene of many an outing by Lowell people was burned to the ground early Monday evening.

The house was owned by John J. Drinan, one of the proprietors of the St. James hotel in this city and it was occupied by Thomas Southam and family.

Southam went to the barn about 7 o'clock to feed his horse and after setting the lantern down on the scaffold, went about his work. During this time either the lantern exploded or was knocked over by the dog. In a moment the place was in flames and Southam barely succeeded in getting out with the horse before the whole structure and the house immediately adjoining were in flames from the intense heat given off by the burning hay. The house was, as a whole, so quickly enveloped that the family could only save their clothing.

The fire, which lighted up the country for miles around, soon brought the villagers to the place, but nothing could be done to save the property.

A shed and hen house separated from the main buildings were the only things saved.

The building was in first class condition and was valued at $4000 to $5000. The place is known as a summer resort It is believed that Mr. Drinan carried an insurance of $3000.

INSOLVENCY COURT—LAWTON, J.

In the insolvency court yesterday forenoon, adjourned hearings were had in the cases of Charles M. Dupont, Abram Coffin, William A. Brigham, Merrimack Croquet Co., and Fred A. Maynard; and in the cases of Greeley & Co., Abbie M. Smith, and Archibald Anderson, the warrants were made returnable Jan. 18, 1898.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER WEDNESDAY.

First class printing done at this office.

FOOTBALL.

A REPLY TO THE STATEMENT OF THE BIG SEVEN.

Editor of the Sun—There was a notice in your valuable paper last evening which called attention to the game of football between the Boulevards and the Big 7s. Now the game was full of slugging on the part of the Big 7s, and undoubtedly the Boulevards were not going to submit like weak lambs to the slaughter, so they took a hand in it. In the first half, neither team could score and in the second the game progressed for 15 minutes neither side scoring and the ball on the 35-yard line. Then came the trouble. It seems that the management of the Big 7 went among the crowd which numbered fully 1500 and implored them to encroach upon the grounds, which they did.

Now the Big 7s, having thrice tried bucking the line without success, tried one end play and the half back ran into the crowd and was downed on the curbstone on Lakeview avenue. So, Mr. Editor, you can readily see that in order to get to the place where he was tackled, the back was forced to go through the crowd and out of bounds, which action required the ball to be brought back. But the Big 7 fearing defeat, would not consent to bring it back, and Umpire Bowers gave them five minutes in which to play. He then gave the game to the Boulevards 6 to 0.

—An Unprejudiced Spectator.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institue last night the following committee was appointed to arrange for the anniversary celebration next January; John McKenna, John J. Mullaney, John Burns, Michael Nestor, and Walter V. Hickey. It was voted to invite Mrs. Leonora Lake to speak here some evening early in December, when it will be convenient for her. Several porpositions for membership were received.

On Thursday evening, November 23, 1897, Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its first anniversary by a sociable and supper.

L. & S. AID SOCIETY.

The Lowell and Suburban Aid association will hold its annual concert and ball at Huntington hall Thursday evening. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music. A large number of tickets have been sold, so that the affair will be a decided success.

The annual assembly of the Montcalm club will be held Friday night.

MUSIC HALL.

William Jerome and his company of fun makers in the latest and newest laughing absurdity, "A Jay in New York," comes to Music Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "A Jay in New York" is made up bright musical numbers, funny situations and pretty girls and is well supported by a splendid company. Mr. Jerome has connected himself with such people as the Blondells, W. C. Davis, Hayes and Handy, Maude Nugent, Mortis Hanson, Robert North, Lottie Davy, May Haskell, Mary Dean and many others. "A Jay in New York" comes to us highly endorsed and should be seen by everyone who enjoys an evening of music, song and comedy.

XAVERIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS.

The schools in this state conducted by the Xaverian brothers will be visited every month by an examining board, consisting of the directors of each school. The first meeting of the board was held in Somerville last week, and the next may be held in this city.

FIGHT OVER A CHIEFTAINCY.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 17.—Republican primaries yesterday created more interest than in an ordinary election, the ticket being mostly based on the rival candidacy of Chief Davol of the fire department against ex-Assistant Chief Langford for chief. A large vote was polled in six contested wards, the other three being Democratic.

The results are not complete, but the aldermanic nominations will be: Albert, ward 1; Westall, ward 2; Cote, ward 6; Hartley, ward 7; Baker, ward 8; Wiley, ward 9. The council ticket has not been wholly counted. A choice of Langford nominees is indicated by early returns, though the fight will not end until inauguration day. Almost the whole election will hinge on the rivalry between these men.

BOODLING AT FALL RIVER.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Bristol county grand jury has returned indictments against the following parties: Henry A. Holcomb, New Bedford, 33 counts for conspiring with the late Frank R. Hadley to defraud the Bennett mills out of $169,000; Jeremiah Manchester, Westport, murder of Holder A. Tripp; William Shea of the Fall River city council, two counts, bribery and requesting a bribe; Frank W. Hoag, Fall River, requesting a bribe; Fall River manufacturing corporation, maintaining a nuisance. It is believed that there are further Fall River boodle indictments, and it is known that witnesses have been examined with relation to county affairs.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

A Syrian went into the police station the other night on some police business and entered into conversation with Sergeant West "What is your name?" asked the Sergeant. "George Sullivan" replied the Syrian. For a moment the sergeant looked at the man and wondered at his appearance with such a name. The man said he was not born in Ireland but could give no explanation as to how he became the possessor of Sullivan for a name—Lawrence Sun.

Over six hundred million dollars is the estimate made by the United States department of Agriculture for the care of roads in the country. That amount of money goes every year into wagon ruts and mud holes in country lanes, to say nothing of the horses maimed and lamed, and the wagons smashed into coarse or fine kindling wood. All this for the good of bad roads; yet the man who rides only in palace cars or who never goes off of paved streets would cry out against giving the farmer any part of the national funds for repair of country roads. Yet it means economy to him, for if crops can be brought to market over good roads, it means less expense and less cost to the consumer. Coxey's plan would be better than none, for the overgrowing surplus of the country would be kept employed and the money paid to a million men would grease the hinges of trade to a wonderful extent. Naturally the farmer is most interested in this matter, but as usual he will go on and let timber rot while he buys fencing, throw away ashes and grease and buy soap, raise dogs and buy hogs, raise weeds and buy vegetables, catch five-cent fish woth four-dollar rods and send his boys with a forty-dollar gun and a twenty-five dollar dog to hunt ten-cent birds and kick about the prosperity which he can't get.

Yesterday was the third Tuesday in November and the only one of the triple that brought anything like fair weather.

A little lady friend of mine who has just about reached her third year caused no end of amusement on a train from the North last Sunday by her efforts to sooth a younger baby who, as she sat on her mamma's knee, cried loudly. "Don't cry, little baby," said my little friend. "Come to Caddy and she'll mind you."

AT THE CHICK FACTORY.

Several cutters were discharged by Chick Bros., the Haverhill shoe manufacturers, Saturday night, and there were rumors in circulation at once that there had been a cut down at the factory. It is claimed that the men who remained at work are to be paid in the future but $12 a week. They claim to have been receiving $15. Mr. Leighton, of the factory, stated this afternon that the men were discharged because they had cut far ahead and the department was compelled to slack up. He denied any cut down.

WILL GO TO ALASKA.

Frank Hooper of Haverhill is the latest gold fever patient who will try to cool off in the Klondike. Hooper live on Mt. Washington street and has been a clerk at the store of Thurston & Newell. He has learned of a good position in Seattle, where he will go next week. In the spring he will join a party and will sail for Dawson City and the Yukon. Hooper expects to start next Tuesday.

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THE LADIES' KIRMESS.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the International Kirmess which is to be held in Associate hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 24. After a unique and beautiful entertainment which begins promptly at 8 o'clock, dancing will be enjoyed.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

Mr. George Cloyd of Pelham was run into yesterday morning by the mail team between Collinsville and Pelham: thrown out and quite severely injured about the head. Mr. Cloyd's father, a man over 90 years of age, was in the team at the time but escaped injury.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

There will be a democratic rally on Thursday evening at Jackson hall, by the democrats of Ward One in the interests of Fisher H. Pearson for Mayor. Patrick Owens, the ward executive, will call to order.

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MRS. MARILLA M. RICKER, Candidate for Congress from New Hampshire.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, the well known woman lawyer and suffragist of this city and Washington, has announced herself a candidate for representative to Congress from the 1st district to succeed Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of Manchester.

Politicians of her party do not appear to take her candidacy seriously, but say that while it is quite characteristic of Mrs. Ricker to put herself forward in this way as a woman suffragist, she is doomed to disappointment if she builds her expectations very high as to the result of the 1898 election.

Mrs. Ricker is, however, serious in the matter. She declares she is not doing this for "joke," but for principle and to educate the people to the idea that women are as much entitled to public office as men.

"I have always said that I expect some day to go to Congress," said Mrs. Ricker today, "and I feel that the times now favor my making a direct effort to that end.

"Women are fast coming to the front in all the walks of life, including politics. The West is more progressive in this respect than the East. In Chicago, for example, there are women lawyers, doctors, journalists, and druggists. Those of the latter class are as apt in detecting and understanding the 'wink' as the men who dispense?

"Why should not women go to Congress? There is no valid reason why they should not. Mark you, the time is not a great way off when it will not be possible for men to prevent their going as representatives of the people.

FOUR SENTENCED

For Assault on Officer Uric Leighton.

MCCRANN AND THE RAYS GO TO JAIL.

Peter Boyle Was Fined $15.

The most interesting case in police court today was that of John McCrann, Thomas Ray, Peter Boyle, Powell Ray, and Greg. Ray, charged with assault on Officer Uric Leighton. The men all pleaded not guilty. The assault took place at the corner of Broadway and Dummer street, and bricks and stones were the weapons used. Officer Leighton told the story to the court today and he had three witnesses to verify his statement.

John J. Hogan, Esq., appeared for Boyle and got the witnesses to admit that Boyle took no active part in the affair, though he was present. McCrann claimed that he was in the house when the affair happened and got his aged mother to go on the stand and testify that he did not leave the house during the afternoon when the affair occurred. Against her testimony was that of Officer Dennett and Inspector Donaldson that they saw McCrann during the time she claimed he was in the house, and Inspector Laflamme, who heard McCrann tell Deputy McQuade that he was on Middlesex street at the time of the row. Judge Hadley then addressed Mrs. McCrann and reminded her that she had testified under oath. "I have a duty to perform," he said, "and if I carried it out, I would send you to the grand jury for perjury. I understand your position. You are a mother and you are pleading for your son. I will take these circumstances into consideration."

The court then ordered Boyle to pay a fine of $15, which he did. The other four were given a sentence of four months each in jail. They all appealed, but when the court reminded them that the Superior court does not come in till February, they withdrew the appeal and were taken to jail.

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STREET RAILWAY

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BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT STATE HOUSE.

He Says Lowell and Suburban is Not Prosperous.

At the continued hearing at the State House yesterday, before the special committee on the relations between the street railways and municipal corporations, Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban street railroad was one of the speakers. He said that through these hearings he heard for the first time the statement that there was a principle involved in this question.

He argued that the localities had received more from street railways than anyone. A great deal was said about foreign roads. It is not recognized that the element of depreciation comes in here in a different sense.

If the Lowell & Suburban had only 20 miles of track, as 10 years ago, it would have less cost, less risk, and better earnings than now. The receipts were then 21 cents per car mile; now they are 21 cents. The net earnings of the road ten years ago were 10 to 11 per cent.; now they are 9 per cent.

He gave many figures to show that the return for the capital invested is much less than 10 years ago and all because, he argued, the company had divided its profits with the public in the way of extensions of service.

If the conditions in Boston were the same as in Baltimore, the West End could afford to pay $1,000,000 for its franchise without affecting its earning capacity and dividends. The climate is entirely different, with few snow and ice expenses. The West End pays 22½ cents an hour to its men; the Baltimore company pays 15 cents. So with coal and other expenses.

The little cities in Massachusetts are giving cheaper fares and better service under different conditions than in foreign cities.

In Toronto, Mr. Sullivan said, there was a municipal railway. The suburban roads brought their cars to the city line. There the municipal road took them, with a change of conductor and motorman, and an additional fare. In Boston, we have free transfers all over the lines. Under conditions like those in Toronto, the West End would double its earnings.

In the outside roads, Mr. Sullivan said, charging five per cent. for depreciation of the plant would be about right, and it would practically eat up the dividends. It would be absurd, however, to charge only five per cent. for depreciation in the West End. It should be nearer 25 per cent.

Mr. Sullivan spent some time in discussing the anti-stock-watering laws. In two years, examinations showed an impairment of the capital of the Lowell & Suburban to the amount of $230,000, although there was no change in its plant, it being owing to the decreased price of rails and other material. The railroad commissioners had recognized this condition of things. The time is coming when the roads must charge off for depreciation and then Mr. Sullivan wanted to be out of the business. To do it today would give the stockholders nothing, because of what is being given to the public.

Mr. Sullivan favored indefinite franchise as today, subject to revocation, with the right of appeal. A term of years should cover the life of the bonds.

The hearing adjourned to today.

OF DIVORCE CASES

Now on Trial at Superior Court.

UNCONTESTED CASES TO BE TRIED FIRST.

Decree of Nullity Granted to Edwin Wells.

In the Superior civil court yesterday forenoon, none of the cases were ready for trial and after hearing arguments on the demurrer in the case of Cowley vs. O'Connell, the court adjourned to 9.30 o'clock this morning.

At the opening of the session this morning the list of uncontested divorce cases were taken up and several were continued.

Edwin C. Wells a motorman, through his attorney, Lawyer Wilson, asked to have his marriage with Mrs. Minnie Williams annulled on the ground that he had discovered that she had another husband living. Deposition will be put in later.

Gordon W. Neal whose wife Grace had left him some time ago, prayed through Lawyer Cushing of Boston to be freed from his matrimonial ties. A decree nisi was allowed.

Louise Nye, through Lawyer Webster, sought a divorce from Henry C. Nye, both parties belonging in Stowe, on the ground of desertion and the latter was called and defaulted.

Margaret T. Duston of Medford was desirous of being freed from the ties that bound her to H. S. Duston for desertion.

SOUTH ACTON MEN GUILTY.

Henry and Albert Randall of South Acton were yesterday found guilty of highway robbery in the Middlesex Superior court at East Cambridge. They held up Henry T. Thompson while with four other men.

REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY FROM 1 TO 3, AND 7 TO 9 P. M.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The ladies of the High street church Missionary association held a well attended meeting at the church yesterday, at which time two barrels were packed for missionaries on the frontier. Later there was social chat over cups of tea and light refreshments, served under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Swan. Mrs. L. J. Hastings, the delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary association in Boston recently, gave an interesting report, and Mrs. W. B. Jackson resigning as secretary, Mrs. Emma Hemingway was chosen in her stead.

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ALL LINING UP

Democrats and Republicans Looking After Registration

NEW VOTERS WILL BE FELT IN ELECTION.

Bray Thrown Down by Common Council.

Both political parties are devoting their entire attention to registration during this week.

It is acknowledged that the new voters will come pretty near settling the fight at the polls. If the democratic managers only continue the pace of Monday they will score a notable victor on election day.

Yesterday morning, the workers, after the grand showing of Monday, started out with renewed energy to scour the city for unregistered men. There are many of them and they must be found. It requires but a few minutes to get registered and every democrat who is eligible and has not gone through the "machine" should prepare to do so at once.

The registrars are in session today from 1 to 3 o'clock and from 7 to 9 p. m. The big posters calling on republicans to register, are serving the democrats well. The sight of them is sufficient to drive democrats to City Hall who might not otherwise be reached. The democratic managers are perfectly satisfied that the bills were posted by the republican city committee.

In Boston yesterday quite a few Lowell men were naturalized and will register here during the week. At City Committee headquarters every body is hustling and looking forward to a grand showing in December. The convention will be held either on November 29, or December 1. That will allow the candidates on the tickets a short time to visit the different sections of the city, for it is more than likely that rallies will be held, in which a special effort will be made in behalf of the aldermanic candidates.

The removal of Superintendent Bray as far as the Common Council could accomplish that action by its vote, as it did last night, is a disgrace and an injury to the city. Nobody can say that Mr. Bray did not perform his duties with the greatest efficiency. He has set an example of economy in the department such as has not been seen for many years, and one which it would be well for the other heads of departments to imitate. To remove Mr. Bray and put a new man in his place is a loss to the city, because he has a great deal of work under way and to hand it over to another man will be a serious disadvantage. It is plain that no man in his own business would tolerate such a state of affairs. It would be impossible for the City Council to take any step more calculated to demoralize the department than the removal of Mr. Bray at the present juncture. It is therefore hoped that the aldermen will not follow the example of the City Council in voting to remove Mr. Bray. Republicans, as well as democrats, are opposed to it, as an injury to the city. A prominent republican writes as follows regarding the action of the Common Council last night:

Lowell, Nov. 17, 1897.

Editor of the Sun—As a republican I would like to say a few words in regard to the action of the Common Council in removing Dick Bray last night. In the first place, it is enough to disgust any sensible republican voter who has this city's interests at heart. Secondly, he is the only head of a department who has kept within his appropriation and should be allowed to remain for the city's interest. Now I am personally acquainted with Mr. Woodward and would like to see him hold some public office, but to put a capable man out just because he differs in politics, and his term of office so far advanced is enough to disgust any fair-minded man, regardless of party. Had Dobbins worked for the interest of the city instead of party all the time, he would have been representative yet. The republican councilmen must remember that there is a lot of republicans in the city who will vote for a democrat any time if they consider him better fitted for the position than the republican, and I am one of that number.

Yours truly,
Yukon.

Michael Riley is a candidate for the Common Council in Ward Two and promises to make his strength felt in the caucuses. Mr. Riley is a member of Division 11, A.O.H., and Court Middlesex, F. of A., besides several social organizations. He has always been prominent in the politics of the ward, but hasnever before aspired to office.

Editor of The Sun—My choice for the school committee nomination in Ward Two is Thomas Murphy, one of the young men of the ward, who is striving to acquire an honor and position for which he is well fitted. He is one of the plain people, a workingman himself, a graduate of our High school, and one who has numerous friends in the ward. He has always lived in the ward and he is now seeking honors from that ward in which he has a residence. He is a thorough democrat and if elected will represent the people in a straight-forward, capable manner.

—Old Ward One.

Editor of The Sun—When the democrats of Ward Two assemble in caucus one week from Friday night, let them remember one thing. It has always been our practice to reward good faithful work. When the Common Council s tood 12 to 12, and every vote counted, one of the men who stood by us and served our interests was Thomas F. Garvey. Remember that, democrats. He will be true to our interests and that is why I want to see him win.

—An Old Timer.

Eben Stafford and Charles Merrill are republican candidates for the Common Council in Ward Seven. They are regarded as winners, for they have a big following which includes some fine workers.

Since the nomination of the head of the ticket, the democratic candidates for minor offices are coming to the fore in quick order and among them are an unusual number of very promising ones, giving promise of a smaller minority in the next city government.

How differently the candidates for the minor offices on both sides conduct a campaign. The democrat who seeks a nomination must make a thorough canvass of his ward either alone or with lieutenants acquainted with different sections to guide and introduce him. He must meet the voters personally and ask them individually to tender him their support. On the other hand the republican gets a number of good ward hustlers around him and having received instructions they go through the ward and canvass. Thus it is that when a democrat enters the government his constituents know him while with the other side at times a lot of paper weight politicians get in and when they are seen, the man who has voted for them, says in disgust, "Well, if I ever knew that he was the John Jones who was running you can bet I'd never vote for him."

What an eloquent campaign of silence Purchasing Agent Barnard is putting up.

It is regarded as a sure thing that in the caucuses the republicans of Ward One will go solid for John Wilson, that is to say, it is so regarded by Mr. Wilson and his friends.

William H., better known as plain "Bill" Gordon, the curly-locked jewelry salesman and republican spellbinder, is a candiate for councilmanic honors in Ward One on the republican ticket. Bill knows about everybody who ever came over the hills and he has a sure thing in the nomination, but—

"Fred Lawton doesn't like the A.P.A.'s and they will never throw any love away on Fred," said a very prominent republican newspaperman to me some time ago. If that is the case who are they going to be with? This is not asked because I believe that they possess any strength but because they are loaded with a baneful influence that is sufficient to defeat any candidate whose cause they may espouse. Hence my curiosity.

Keeping Joe Miller out of the mayoralty fight by allowing him to believe that he is in the post-office fight and then getting Congressman Knox to drop the matter out of the public way until after the city election, was quite a shrewd trick on the part of the republican managers. The imprint of the long and deft finger of George W. Poore, appears in that pie.

Ex-Councilman John E. Sullivan, who fought valiantly in the most turbulent days of the Common council is a democratic candidate for the aldermanic nomination in Ward Nine. Mr. Sullivan was put into the fight by his many friends who are now hustling to obtain for him the nomination which they believe he deserves.

Alderman Lawrence wants to go back for another year in order that he may straighten out those twisted sign boards he had put on the street corners and also that he may once more boss the work of the street department. But Alderman Lawrence has got a fight on that will very probably result in his retirement from public life. He's one of those kind mentioned above in the item about the different way the two parties have for running their campaigns.

There's bad blood over in Pawtucketville among the republicans, brought about by the entrance of Councilman "Ren" Smith, into the Overseers of the Poor fight, against Jim McKinley, the well known grocer who is looking for a second term. Ren believes that Jim's name is having honor enough heaped upon it these days while Jim retorts by saying that Ren after three years in the Council on a stretch and with no medals for particularly bright work while there to recommend him should stay out of public life for a year or two. Jim's friends are out against Ren as a chronic office seeker and both sides are blazing merrily away.

Michael F. O'Brien, the well known provision dealer, who is a candidate for councilmanic honors in Ward Two, is looked upon as one of the strongest candidates in that ward, his friends inform me.

Councilman Michael E. Sullivan of Ward Five is in the field for a re-nomination and having served his constituents and the city most faithfully this year, his friends are confident that he will be given another term. He has always worked untiringly for the party and is a thoroughbred democrat.

Councilman James J. Kennedy of Ward Two is in the field for a second term and his friends mean to give it to him as he has done good service while in the Council this year.

BACHELOR CLUB

OPENS ITS SEASON OF SELECT SOCIALS.

The mebers of the popular Bachelor club, having been parted during the summer months are once more together with the coming of the indoor months and last evening they formally opened their season of merriment with the first of their series of socials.

Strange as it may seem the club still remains intact, and all the familiar faces were noticed last evening as formerly. Prescott hall and Joe Hibbard's orchestra are a part of the club and about 60 young couples contributed the pleasure. The march was led by Mr. Melrose Titus and Miss Annie Welch, followed by Mr. Olin C. Johnson and Miss Leo Foster of Salem, formly of this city. The march was decidedly pretty, the gowns of the ladies being very handsome and the wearers more so.

An order of 16 numbers followed the march, the social concluding at midnight.

During the intermission lemonade was dispensed by Miss Pearl Honey and Miss Sadie McDonald. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Piper of Providence, R. I., Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain and Miss Leo Foster of Salem. The officers of the dance were: General manger, Melrose C. Titus; floor director, Olin C. Johnson; aids, Albert G. McCurdy, Leonard J. Jewett, Fred H. Cole, George E. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Fred H. Brannan, Geo. McDonald, Marion S. Clark, William E. Robinson and Harry H. Bond.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Lowell people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Leroy Talbot of North Billerica to Miss Lillian Shippee of New York, on Monday. Mr. Arthur S. Brown of Lowell was best man and the ceremony was performed in Trinity church.

PROBATE COURT—LAWTON, J.

Yesterday's session of the Probate court was well attended, but the list of cases disposed of was brief.

Wills were presented for probate as follows: Myrtle E. Symonds, Lowell; Theresa A. Scott, Malden; Thomas Garin, Watertown; John Cronin, Cambridge.

Administration was granted on the following estates:

Margaret Murtin, Bridget Cassidy Clement Gaudette and Esther Maria Judkins, Lowell; Lucretia A. Piper, Cora L. Morrison, Somerville; Daniel Ashland; Thomas O'Hara, Cambridge; Cora L. Morrison, Somerville; Daniel McCallum, Wayland.

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SILK FACTORIES.

The Board of Trade is trying to induce one or more silk manufacturing companies to locate in this city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Massachusetts civil service commissioners are about to hold examinations for positions in the civil engineering forces in the cities of the commonwealth, and are ready to receive applications from persons who wish to take examinations.

Citizens of the United States, who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of the city of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of O. A. Conant, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for the city of Lowell.

The applications, after being properly filled out, must be sent to the civil service commissioners, State House, Boston.

OVER 500 CHILDREN

WERE CONFIRMED AT ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH.

St. Joseph's church has seldom held the crowd that it did last night when 500 children were confirmed by Bishop Brady of Boston, assisted by Fr. Gagnon. The altar with its numerous lighted candles presented a beautiful appearance. A choir of children under the direction of Brother Chrysostom sang appropriate music.

NATURALIZATION.

Special sessions of the municipal court will be held from 9 to 12.30 and 2 to 4.30 on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of naturalization. One of the associate justices will sit.

Burnham & Davis, the assignees of Holmes & Bray, Wamesit Steam mills, Lowell, have decided to close out by public auction one of the largest, best equipped and most up-to-date wood working plants of its kind there is in Massachusetts today. It's the most important and extensive machinery sale that has taken place in New England for a long time. Much of the machinery is new and has been used for making all kind of house, store and church finish; doing all kinds of cabinet work; making doors, sash and blinds, and stair building; there are also sandpapering machines, lot of stock, shafting, belting and pulleys. J. E. Conant & Co., of Lowell are the auctioneers and you should make all inquiries of them. The sale takes place rain or shine tomorrow, beginning promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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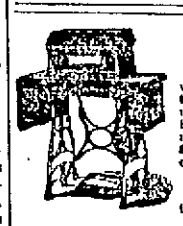

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All Wool Black Beaver Jackets, half lined, fancy stitching, 20 inches length, or same style in Tan, Covert Cloth, with velvet storm collar, now $3.95, worth double.

New Capes.

One lot of Boucle Capes, lined throughout with fancy serge and trimmed with Thibet Fur, full sweep, now $2.95, worth double.

30-inch Astrachan Cloth Cape, trimmed with Thibet Fur, full sweep, high storm collar, now $5.75, worth double.

New Furs.

One lot Astrachan Fur Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, high storm collar, satin lined, for a leader this week at $3.75, worth double.

One lot of extra fine Astrachan or Seal Collarettes, full sweep, high collar, special price $2.49, worth double.

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The memory of Laurence J. Smith is to be honored by naming a new court after him. The order will still further honor him by making his son the first chief ranger of the court.

Postmaster Gary, in his annual report, sanctions postal savings banks. If the administration will put his recommendation into effect the toilers of the country will have a place of security in which to deposit their savings without risk of loss.

Now is the time for the democrats to lay the foundation for a complete victory in the municipal election by attending to registration and by combining their strength for the party ticket. They can elect this year, not only the Mayor, but the Board of Aldermen also.

It is gratifying to learn that the baseball magnates of the country have taken steps to prevent riots at base ball games. If the football leaders of the country would now take steps to minimize the danger in football games, they would receive general commendation.

Miss Maud Gonne, we presume, had a very pleasant stay in Lowell, although the demonstration in her honor was not what it should have been or what it might have been with a little better management. The hall was so crowded that many who wished to contribute, had no opportunity of so doing, because it was impossible for the collectors to move among the crowd. It is to be hoped that she will return to this city and speak at a meeting properly conducted.

The boycott has been declared illegal by the Supreme court, but the courts cannot compel a man to work where he does not wish to work, nor to trade in a store where he does not care to trade and when he refuses to do either of these the courts will find it difficult to punish him for maintaining a boycott. Of course if a man refuses to do that which he is obliged to do by law with the evident purpose of boycotting somebody he will leave himself liable to punishment.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of the illustrious President Lincoln, is making a great fuss over the elopement of his daughter with a baseball player who happened to be a good deal of a gentleman and a so-called "lady-killer." Warren W. Beckwith, the unwelcome son-in-law of Mr. Lincoln, is chiefly objected to for the reason that he is beneath Miss Lincoln in social position. Were Mr. Lincoln a man after his father's heart he would make no such objection. President Lincoln was never considered a society man, but he was none the worse for that. Between Beckwith and Robert T. Lincoln we consider that the former is the better man of the two.

It seems that the Lowell & Suburban street railroad is making a great many enemies for itself by the new system of transfers. And the worst feature of it is that there is no compensating gain from the new system; on the contrary, fares are lost because the conductors have not time to collect from passengers before they get off the car, while some intending passengers are prevented from getting on the cars for the reason that the conductors are too busily engaged with the transfers to see or hear anybody signalling them to stop. Anybody who rides on the cars can see the inconvenience arising from the new system. The company may have reasons for introducing it, but they canont by any means make it a success in this city.

Platt has spoken for the first time since the republican party was defeated in Greater New York. He blames Seth Low for the entire defeat and the responsibility of having divided the anti-Tammany vote. But Mr. Platt's statement will not be accepted by the general public. The citizens of New York were opposed to Platt as boss and refused to have him dictate who should be mayor. They took up Seth Low as their candidate and if Low had refused they would have found somebody else, so that Platt's charge is thus easily proved to be groundless. Why didn't Platt endorse Seth Low and keep the anti-Tammany vote undivided? Platt's reign as boss is nearing an end and even President McKinley has plucked up courage enough to say that the independent voters of New York are not to be treated in the manner in which Platt would assail them at the present time.

The eating away of the metal pipes in City Hall gives rise to the suspicion that the injury is due to electrolysis. By electrolysis is meant the gnawing effect of electric currents on metallic pipes and conductors of all kinds. It is produced by the return current on the grounded part of the circuit in the street railroad lines. The current always seeks the shortest course back to the power house and runs along metal pipes and other conductors of all kinds. When it enters a pipe and departs therefrom, it gradually eats into the metal and soon cuts through it, thus causing breaks in pipes and trouble of various kinds. It would require a skilled expert to decide whether the defects in the City Hall pipes are due to electrolysis and the question should be decided before the pipes are replaced and the new ones covered up.

Rev. Mr. Merriam's resignation as pastor of the Highland Congregational church has surprised his co-religionists throughout the city. He was an enthusiastic worker, sometimes erratic, as, for example, when he made the sweeping statement against the women of Lowell; but nevertheless, he meant well and was interested in every good cause. Financial troubles in the church are assigned as the cause of his resignation, but he should not give up the fight so readily. It seems that a little perseverance on his part would overcome whatever financial obstacles block his path.

In the summer time the ride to Tyngsboro from Lowell will be the most enjoyable and picturesque leaving the city. The greater part of the route runs close to the river and parallell to the steam railroad track. The scenery along the line is unexcelled, while there is no better for obtaining fresh air in its natural purity.

Wefers has again been acquitted on charges of professionalism. Will his enemies now subside or will they continue to torture him?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Brockton Enterprise—Dr. Nansen now concludes that there is no polar ice cap, nothing in short to mark the spot where the north pole, if there were any north pole really, would appear and point upward into the air. There is probably nothing at that charmed spot but water and ice. The fond dream of a polar continent has been gradually dissipated, as year by year explorers edged nearer and nearer to the point where latitude reaches the jumping off place and longitude is not.

New York Sun—The subjects of discussion between Canada and ourselves are indeed numerous and sometimes grave. But underlying them are indestructible grounds of sympathy. In act, a leading cause of these differences is the fact that with such fundamental common interests, the two countries are under different systems of government, our neighbors holding on to an antiquated colonial dependency which we threw off, to such obvious advantage, more than a century ago. At no distant day we may hope that they will outgrow this strange anachronism, and cast their fortunes with ours as an American community. Meanwhile we must try to arrange amicably any controversies that arise out of this false condition of affairs.

Boston Record—The verdict is at odds with all justice. If Kelley is insane, he belongs in an asylum. If he is not insane or degenerate, he ought to be hanged at once. The public ought to be protected from such a thorough fiend, either by stone walls or a rope beyond all question. In time, if such villains as Kelley are allowed to escape the gallows, no one will be surprised if, after such murders as that of Cashier Stickney, collar and necktie parties of a serious sort become prevalent in New England. No one in Somersworth would have gone out of his way to help convict men who might have taken Kelley out some moonlight night and left him in a condition where shrewd lawyers would not have been of any service to him.

Boston Transcript—It is bad enough that a property worth $10,000,000 or $50,000,000 should be given over to a private corporation for a period of thirty years with no opportunity for its owners to say yea or nay, but the most serious thing about this is that it is a blow to the principal of municipal control from which it is not likely to recover for some time, if ever. It has been demonstrated that in a city ruled as Philadelphia appears to be, there is no hope for the public ownership of industries carried on for the public convenience. The failure in this case is not on the side of municipal ownership, but it is a sad commentary upon municipal government in the United States.

Chicago Chronicle—Down in Kentucky, where all sorts of odd things happen, a Methodist preacher who held some theological views at variance with those of his congregation, was aroused at midnight and escorted out of town by three of his flock, armed with shot guns. This method of adjusting religious differences is somewhat drastic, but it has its advantages. It saves the scandal and annoyance of church trials, for one thing, and it conduces to liberality on the part of the pastor. For he would be an inflexible dogmatist indeed who would attempt to enforce his views upon a congregation given to the shot-gun as a controversial weapon. The Kentucky Methodists may prove to be the pioneers in a new scheme of church unity.

New York Tribune (Rep.)—Sumatra comes into the field as a producer of petroleum, its product crowding into the markets of the East, in competition with that of the American and Russian wells. Other islands of the Indian archipelago also show signs of like deposits, promising to afford the basis of an Oriental Standard Oil company to battle with the Occidental one and its Russian rival. But the world is wide and there is room enough for all of them. As there are limitless deposits of this precious substance in Siberia and China, and as it is found in varying abundance the world over there is little reason to apprehend that the supply will give out for a long time to come. The Sumatra fields open a new industry in that region of the globe, of widest promise, surpassing the traffic in ivory, apes, and peacocks, or which it was celebrated some thousands of years ago, or any of its more modern lines of production.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

HANNA'S LOST PRESTIGE.

The Result In Ohio Shows the Waning of His Power as a Political Boss.

One of the results of the Ohio election is embodied in the statement that Hanna has lost his prestige as a manager.

It is recited against Hanna that he had everything on his side. By everything is meant, of course, all the influences and aids that a supreme boss can command. He had the influence of the administration, including the personal services of the president. He had the aid of the governmental departments, including a special pension bureau to arouse the enthusiasm of the old soldiers. He had unlimited funds.

One thing Hanna did not have—he did not have the confidence and esteem of the people. But Hanna does not count upon these factors in politics. The people are mere pawns in his political game, to be skillfully manipulated to the advantage of the player. They are to be bought, bulldozed or bamboozled as circumstances may require. They are to be utilized as troublesome but necessary elements for the welfare of those who run politics.

Hanna, therefore, had everything that counts in the Hanna theory of politics, and he made a dismal failure. The theory did not work out as Hanna expected, and his supposed skill, the skill which availed so much before the country became fully acquainted with his objects and methods, proved ineffective.

But in the waning of Hanna's prestige and the weakening of his power as a political boss Democrats—as party men, not as citizens—have cause for regret. Hanna was a powerful although unconscious agent of Democracy. No other man has carried business politics to such a logical extreme. No other man has so adequately illustrated the hoggishness of organized greed in control of governmental power. In short, no other man has thrown on the canvas of American politics in such boldness of outline the ugly picture of triumphant plutocracy. Boss Hanna has done more to impress upon the American people the perilous potency of organized greed in politics than all the bosses that have preceded him. He has the full courage of his viciousness.

A few years more of Hanna would wipe the Republican party out of existence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WOLCOTT ON THE ISSUES.

He Is Apparently Trying to Get Into Line For Re-election.

Senator Wolcott will not discuss his mission abroad, but is outspoken on the recent elections. "So far as the elections in the United States are concerned," he said to a newspaper interviewer, "I can only say that their results are what I expected. The result in New York is particularly gratifying, although in the local issues there was no declaration for free coinage or any indorsement of the Chicago platform. The overwhelming plurality given Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground. Long before this silver question can be put to another national test I am confident the people will have awakened to the benefit which they will gain from a change in the present financial policy."

These are strange admissions to come from Senator Wolcott. "The overwhelming plurality given to Van Wyck shows that the principles upon which the Democratic party stood a year ago are gaining ground," says he. Evidently the senator is trying to get in line for re-election. His candidate for supreme court judge was snowed under in Colorado by a Popocrat, and this has frightened the once haughty and unyielding exponent of Hannaism in the Centennial State. But it is more than probable that his conversion to Popocracy has come too late to save his political mutton. The Coloradans have abundant material out of which to make a senator exactly to their liking, and the young statesman's plea for another trial will fall on deaf ears when the time for his re-election comes. Nevertheless, if he is really converted from the error of his ways he is to be congratulated, though he is doomed to occupy the mourner's bench for a period irksome to his ambition.—St. Louis Republic.

Ohio Politics.

It is well understood that many federal appointments for Ohio were held back, pending the campaign lately closed. Some of them will no doubt soon be announced, in pursuance of promises made in the interest of Mr. Hanna's election to the senate. How many will be held back still further to assist Mr. Hanna in the difficulties he seems to be about to encounter in the legislature?

Hard to Locate.

While the Republicans are talking about indorsements of the administration will they point to a Republican state that increased its majority or a state that went for Bryan last year that was carried by the Republican party this year? We are willing to give the administration credit for any indorsement that it has received, but have not yet been able to locate one.

The Mighty Fallen.

How are the mighty fallen! Mark Hanna, autocrat of the Republican party a year ago, is now begging his enemies in Ohio to "let up" on him and give him a beggarly half dozen members of the legislature in order that he may keep his seat in the United States senate. It is a spectacle to make every Democrat and a majority of Republicans grin.

Indorsement—Nit.

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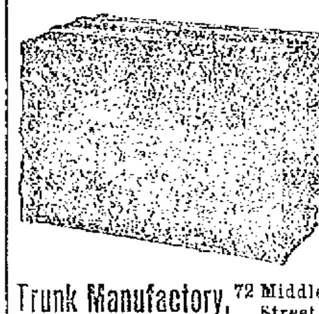

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THE TERRORS OF THE SEA

A Steamer Renders Timely Service to Shipwrecked Crew.

Four Men in an Oarless Boat—The Theodore Dean Sprang a Leak and Foundered.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The closing portion of the voyage of the steamship Belgenland, which arrived Tuesday from Liverpool, was eventful and interesting to those on board, and to the watchful eye of the lookout can be credited the saving of a number of lives. On Sunday morning the waterlogged and sailless schooner Willie L. Maxwell was sighted, and she was taken in tow to the great relief of her crew of 10 men, the vessel having become helpless. On Monday morning a small boat was sighted drifting helplessly with five men aboard. When the men were taken on board the steamship it was found that they were the crew of the abandoned schooner Theodore Dean, Captain James F. Hodgon of the Dean having been washed from the small boat and lost. Captain Hodgon resided at Somerville, Mass., and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

Mate James Butler of the Dean, who told the story of the terrible experience and of the subsequent rescue of himself, three seamen and the cook, says he had sailed with the captain for over nine years, and this was the first accident they had ever encountered. The Theodore Dean left South Amboy on Friday last for Norfolk with a cargo of coal. When off Absecon light she lost her mainsail, and on Saturday at noon, when 45 miles east northeast of Barnegat, she sprang aleak, a plank having been torn from her side. The vessel filled rapidly and, with four feet of water in her hold, the captain at 1:30 p. m. ordered the small boat lowered and the crew, six men all told, left the ship. An hour later the vessel was seen to sink.

There was a heavy sea with a tremendous gale, and the small boat was kept to rights with great difficulty. At 6:30 o'clock the boat was raised almost on end and Captain Hodgon was swept overboard. The oars were also lost and those in the boat were left helpless. The boat drifted from that time until Monday morning, when it was sighted by the Belgenland 187 miles from the Delaware capes. The shipwrecked men suffered greatly from cold and hunger. They had with them in the boat only a small quantity of biscuit and a gallon jug of water. This they touched sparingly, as they feared that even should their boat not be swamped it might be many days before they would be saved. The men rescued were James Butler, mate, Tremont, Me.; Frank Miller, colored cook, Providence, and Thomas Thompson, Marion Olsen and Christian Olsen, seamen. Miller, the cook, had been with Captain Hodgon for 16 years. The rescued men spoke feelingly of the treatment they had received on the Belgenland, and tears welled in the eyes of Mate Butler when he referred to the kindness of Captain Doxrud and all of the Belgenland's officers and crew.

The Theodore Dean was built in 1864 at Tottenville, and was owned in Boston. Her gross tonnage was 349 and net tonnage 291.

The Willie L. Maxwell, which was taken in tow Sunday morning off Nantucket, was launched only a year ago at Franklin, Me. She is 175 feet in length, and her capacity is 261 tons. When she was first sighted by the Belgenland she showed the American ensign, union down, and Captain Doxrud had a boat lowered and sent to her. When the boat's crew reached her the captain said he was short of canvas and was ignorant of his bearings. The position was given him, and as that was all that was asked the boat returned to the Belgenland. Then again the Maxwell showed signals of distress. The boat was sent back, and the mate of the Maxwell announced that he and the men would leave the ship, as there was considerable water in her. The captain refused to leave, but requested to be towed to Sandy Hook. This Captain Doxrud refused to do, but offered to tow him to Cape Henlopen. This offer was accepted, and after considerable difficulty in making a line fast the towing commenced. At 1 p. m. the tow parted and the wind and sea having calmed the captain of the schooner, considering himself safe from danger, refused further assistance unless he could be towed to Sandy Hook. Captain Doxrud refused this request, and after an hour's delay the Belgenland proceeded on her course. At 12:15 a. m. torch signals were again shown from the schooner, and the Belgenland returned. The captain requested to be towed to Delaware breakwater. This was consented to; the hawser was once more made fast, and the Maxwell was towed into the breakwater. The Belgenland was 36 hours overdue.

AFTER A WEEK'S BUFFETING.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The schooner Spartan, Captain Coombs, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., for Baltimore, came into port Tuesday afternoon after a week's buffeting off the coast. The vessel left Hillsboro Nov. 7 with a cargo of plaster, and for three days encountered good weather. On the morning of Nov. 10, she ran into the storm. At noon the wind shifted to the northwest, and as the storm centre passed off the coast, the wind blew with almost hurricane force. When off Matinicus rock one giant wave struck the vessel and buried her from stem to stern under tons of water, and carried away the foretopmast, jibboom, all of the headsails, and the foresail, and swept away the boat from the after davits, leaving the crew without means of escape in event of the vessel having to be abandoned. The water flooded the cabin, forecastle and galley, destroying a portion of the provisions and soaking everything with water.

As soon as possible the crew was set to work patching up the damage. When the sails were rigged it was possible to keep the vessel's head up to the sea, and, as the gale moderated that night, the schooner made fairly good progress under the circumstances. Scarcely had the crew recovered from the effects of this blow when the storm of the 12th struck the vessel. It is estimated that $1000 would be necessary to put the vessel in condition to continue her voyage.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—Considerable wreckage is washing ashore at Louisburg, C. B., and it is believed that two vessels were lost during last week's violent gales, all on board being drowned. The schooners were seen in dangerous positions off the coast while the storm of Friday was at its worst, and it is probable that these met destruction.

The schooner Mikado, Captain Hickman, which left Grand Bank, N. F., a month ago for this port with a cargo of fish, has not ben heard of since sailing and no doubt foundered during the severe weather of October, all on board being lost. Captain Hickman had a crew of four men, all of whom have large families.

LOST SHAFT AND PROPELLER.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 17.—The British steamer Strathmore, Captain Cunningham, 13 days out from Ardrossan, Scotland, for Baltimore, was towed in here by the Baku Standard from Shields for Philadelphia. The Strathmore's trail shaft is broken and she has lost her propeller. The accident occurred last Wednesday 400 miles off this coast.

The Baku Standard had a desperate time trying to tow her here. Four wire hawsers were broken, and both ships were frequently swept by heavy seas during Thursday and Friday, when the worst of the weather was encountered.

WOMAN'S WISH RESPECTED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—There was a dramatic scene when the inquiry into the death of John K. Ketcham was in progress at the home of Mabel Wallace, who claims to be his widow. But two witnesses had been examined and statements of the two attending physicians submitted when it was announced that owing to the inability of the chemist to complete the analysis of the stomach of the deceased, the inquest would be adjourned for a week.

This brought Mrs. Wallace to her feet in an instant. "I want an investigation," she said, "and I want a thorough one; but I am not satisfied with this. I have some rights, and I demand that they be considered before this inquiry is postponed a week. That will not do. The chemist can conclude his work in less time than that. Think what I must endure in that time. This investigation has only begun. It must be thorough, and I will have more. That is my right. Why can't it be continued in a day or two?"

Her pleading was not without effect, for it was finally decided to continue the inquiry Friday afternoon, by which time the analysis will have been completed. George H. Ketcham evinced great disinclination in his evidence to admit that the dead man had a lawful wife living at the time of death. He hinted that his brother had shown some weakness of mind, and upon this latter point it is probable that a great fight will be waged in the probate court. Efforts will be made to show, it is stated, that Ketcham was unduly influenced at the time of drawing the will by the terms of which his whole property was given to Mrs. Ketcham or Wallace.

STONE YARD FOR TRAMPS.

South Paris, Me., Nov. 17.—Tuesday 18 granges of the Oxford Pomona grange appeared before the county commissioners through J. A. Roberts to advocate the establishment of a stone yard for tramps at the county jail. In rural districts where there is no police protection, tramps are becoming so numerous and lawless as to be a serious menace to farm property and oftentimes to women and children in isolated residences, and a stone yard might check their depredations. The commissioners promised to devote a special day at their December meeting to a more comprehensive hearing, when representatives from all parts of the county may present their views.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 17.—The annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in New Hampshire opened Tuesday in St. Paul's church, this city, Bishop Niles presiding. The convention organized by choosing Horace A. Brown of Concord secretary for the forty-first consecutive term. The report of the standing committee was presented, including resolutions in honor of William L. Foster of this city, for years a member of the committee. Resolutions were introduced looking toward more stringent laws on the subject of marriage and divorce in the state.

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ENGLISH TORIES

Resolution In Favor of Royal Residence.

THIS IS BUT AN EFFORT TO CONCILIATE.

But It Will Fail as It Should.

London, Nov. 17.—Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, was elected president of the National Union of Conservative associations Tuesday, in succession to the Earl of Derby. There was a large attendance of delegates.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland and its occasional occupation by the queen or a member of the royal family, "as this would tend to increase the sentiments of loyalty to the crown and attachment to the constitutional government."

At a mass meeting last night Lord Salisbury said that the situation was "not destitute of elements of apprehension, either at home or abroad." Turning to home affairs, he said that the government of London was a question which must be solved and could only be solved by giving the other and smaller municipal bodies a large part of the duties now performed by the London city council. He promised that the government would introduce legislation on the subject at the next session of parliament. The present system was due to the modern passion for bigness of things and was too unwieldy. He asked his hearers to look at what had been done across the ocean. "Do you want to be governed like New York? Yet the result there which was watched with so much interest and which so many people deplore was adopted after an effort to mend admitted defects in the municipality by enormously increasing its area and bringing a much larger population under its range. The undertaking has failed lamentably because it could not obtain the assistance and co-operation of the only class of men by whom municipal institutions can be thoroughly and satisfactorily governed." Dealing with the results of the elections, Lord Salisbury attributed the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist losses to the "indifference in their ranks caused by the disorganization of their adversaries," and he urged Unionists not to relax vigilance, "as the opposition has all the elements of organization and only lacks a general."

SENTENCE OF AN EMBEZZLER.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Joseph A. Iasigi, former Turkish consul in this city, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to state prison for a period not exceeding 18 nor less than 14 years. Iasigi, who belonged to the most exclusive circles in the city and was a member of the best clubs, was convicted 10 days ago of the embezzlement of large sums from French parties for whom he acted as trustee and attorney in this country. His arrest in February last while in New York and the earnest but fruitless attempts of his counsel to obtain his release are matters of history. It seemed impossible that the charges of mismanagement and the use of securities which did not belong to him could be substantiated against a man who had the utmost confidence of a large number of well educated and influential acquaintances. Many therefore blamed Francis Peabody, Jr., who, after being authorized by the parties in France, not only obtained a warrant for Iasigi, but was instrumental in having him brought to this city for trial. The charges were subsequently proven in nearly every instance, so clear being the evidence that the counsel for the ex-consul did not even put in any evidence before the jury.

BOSTON MAN HURT FATALLY.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—H. Wiswall of Boston fell into the basement of the Grand Opera House building Monday night and was found yesterday morning, speechless and unconscious on account of injury to his brain. Hospital physicians decided upon an operation, and the skull was trepanned in the hope that pressure upon the brain might be relieved. He is in a dying condition.

Wiswall was stopping at the Aragon hotel, and probably was trying to enter the drug store in the building when he fell to the cellar, striking on his head.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—I. A. Winstandley and C. J. Frederick, president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct New Albany (Ind.) Banking company, were arrested in New Albany Tuesday and taken to Jeffersonville in answer to indictments that have been returned against them for perjury. It is charged that they swore falsely several months ago when they prepared affidavits asking for a continuance of the cases charging the wrecking of the New Albany bank.

SCRAP WITH BURGLARS.

Long Hill, Conn., Nov. 17.—C. G. Downes, proprietor of a general store, which also contains the postoffice, had an encounter with burglars early Tuesday morning. Several shots were exchanged. No one was injured, and the thieves secured no booty.

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FLAHERTY LOST ON FOULS

In a Fierce Contest With Burns at Cohoes.

The Referee's Caution Ignored and He Was Ruled Out in the Sixteenth Round—A Five Thousand Dollar Offer of a Chicago Team.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The bout at the Manhattan Athletic club last night between Larry Burns of Cohoes and Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., was witnessed by nearly 3000 people. The men weighed in in the afternoon, and each tipped the scales at 125½ pounds. In the first round Flaherty opened with a hard one on the left eye, which almost closed that optic. The round was fast and furious, Flaherty played for Burns' eye and mouth during the contest, and Burns landed most of his blows on Flaherty's wind.

In the fourth round Referee Tighe cautioned Flaherty for fouling Burns with his elbow. The fighting was of the whirlwind variety in round six, and Burns showed the effects of the punishment received.

Cries of foul were sent up during round seven from the crowd when Flaherty again hit Burns' bad eye with his elbow during the clinch. Both men fought like tigers until the 15th round, when Burns was sent to his knees with a heavy uppercut from Flaherty's right, which caught the Cohoes man under the ear. When Burns got up he went at Flaherty with a vengeance, and the gong saved the Massachusetts boy from going out.

In the 16th round Referee Tighe stopped the bout and gave the decision to Burns on another foul by Flaherty.

STAGG'S OFFER REFUSED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The University of Wisconsin football team refused to be tempted by a $5000 guarantee for a second try with the defeated Chicago university football team. In refusing the offer by Stagg, Phil King, Wisconsin's coach, characterizes the proposition as unsportsmanlike and tending to professionalism. The decision is final, and Chicago has now no alternative but to accept a secondary place among the western university teams this year.

CLOSE AND EXCITING RACE.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—The four-cornered race at the Coliseum last night between Eaton, Bald, Cooper and Loughead was the closest and most exciting race of the season. Eaton won by a foul, and holds his title of king of the indoor track. His win was not an easy one, and in one heat the judges said that it was a dead heat between Eaton and Loughead; but Loughead was disqualified on account of a foul, and the heat was awarded to Eaton.

In the last race between Bald and Cooper the track record was smashed, as was the world's in-door competition record. The time was 1:57 4-5.

YALE PLAYERS REBUKED.

New Haven, Nov. 17.—At the close of the secret practice of the Yale team yesterday Head Coach Butterworth gathered the players of the 'varsity eleven about him; first the backs and later the line men, and for 10 minutes administered to each group a severe lecture. He took the men to task for not winning the Harvard game, which, he said, could have been done and ought to have been done. He closed with an urgent plea to win the Princeton game of Saturday.

REFEREE AGREED UPON.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Representatives of Sharkey and Goddard have selected Bob McArthur, a well-known devotee of boxing and a prominent member of the Olympic club, to referee their contest next Thursday night.

The Knickerbocker club has matched Del Hawkins and Ed Connelly to fight 20 rounds at 130 pounds on Dec. 16.

FEARED HIS WIFE

A Lynn Man Confesses to a Fake.

THE STORY OF THE ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

He Spent the Money in Dissipation.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 17.—Jonathan K. Moore reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up by a tramp and, after a hard fight, was rendered unconscious and robbed. After the police had worked on the case and had succeeded in arresting a man on suspicion, Moore admitted that the story was a fabrication, and that the wounds on his hands and the damage to his clothes, which he described graphically to the police, were all done by himself.

He said that $20 had been given him by his wife with which to pay some bills, but instead he used it for liquor. He was afraid to go home and admit this to his wife, so he thought of the story which he told to the police, and which was substantially as follows: Monday night at 10:15, while on the Chestnut street bridge, a tramp asked him for 10 cents and was refused. At Goldfish pond, half a mile beyond, while Moore was on his way home, the tramp again appeared at a dark place in the road and demanded a dime. Moore refused and, pulling a handful of change from his pocket, shook it in the tramp's face and said he had money, but would not give any to tramps, whereupon, according to his tale, the tramp drew a big jackknife and made at him. Moore was cut on the hand. The knife was aimed at his heart, but did not pierce the flesh, being stopped by a package of shoe tags in Moore's vest pocket. Moore fought with the tramp and knocked the knife from his hand. Then Moore beat down the man and choked him. Just then he felt a blow on the back of his head and was rendered unconscious.

Later he found himself lying in the shallow water of the pond with a bad bruise on the forehead. About $20 in bills had been taken from his pocket and about $2 in coin. Moore went home and sent for Dr. Miller, who dressed the wound on his head.

FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 17.—Susan Pague, whose husband, Lieutenant Pague, gained considerable notoriety a few years ago when, as a lieutenant of the Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, he shot at Colonel Crofton of his regiment, for which he was court martialled and dismissed from the army, has begun proceedings for divorce. Mrs. Pague alleges among numerous other things that her husband failed to provide for her and that he threatened to break her wrists.

THERE WAS ROUGH PLAYING.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Newton A. A. football team defeated the Boston college eleven Tuesday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0. The game was devoid of interest, although very rough playing characterized both teams.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed Tuesday: H. A. N. Dutton, Windsor, Me.; J. H. Widden, Northwood Ridge, N. H., and H. B. Flanders, Potter Place, N. H.

The governor and council of Maine have granted pardons to Adelland Roussin of Biddeford, serving a four years' sentence for larceny, and to Daniel A. Graham, serving a 15 years' sentence for alleged rape.

One of the most widely known Quaker ministers in the country, Huldah M. Beede, died at Providence yesterday in her 87th year. She was one of the pioneer missionaries in New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

The German consul at Desterro, capital of the state of St. Catherine, has demanded of the Brazilian governor of that territory an indemnity and the punishment of those guilty of outraging a German teacher named Roth at Palhoca.

Chauncey M. Depew, who was elected president of the Republican club of New York after a close contest, states that his name was used without authority, and that he will not accept the presidency. District Attorney Olcott ran second to Mr. Depew.

SMUGGLER MINE FIRE.

Aspen, Colo., Nov. 17.—Unless the seat of the Smuggler fire is soon reached, there is every reason to believe that the entire district will have to be temporarily abandoned. Yesterday every property in the Smuggler mountain had to be abandoned on account of the gas. Engineer Irwin of the Park Regent mine was brought out insensible, and other men were found wholly or partially unconscious. A total of almost 1000 have been thrown out of the work by the gas. Between 40 and 50 miles of workings have been abandoned.

SENTENCE OF A PERJURER.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Benjamin H. Phillips of Revere was sentenced to state prison in the superior criminal court on a charge of perjury for from four to seven years. Phillips gave "straw bail" in the Curtis pepper throwing case in Brighton.

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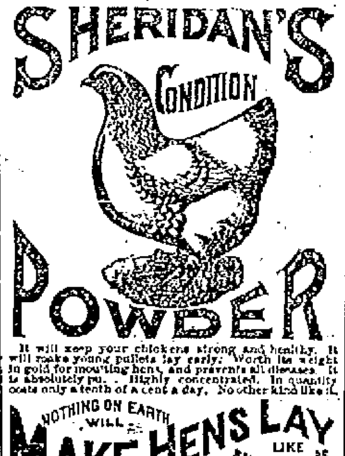

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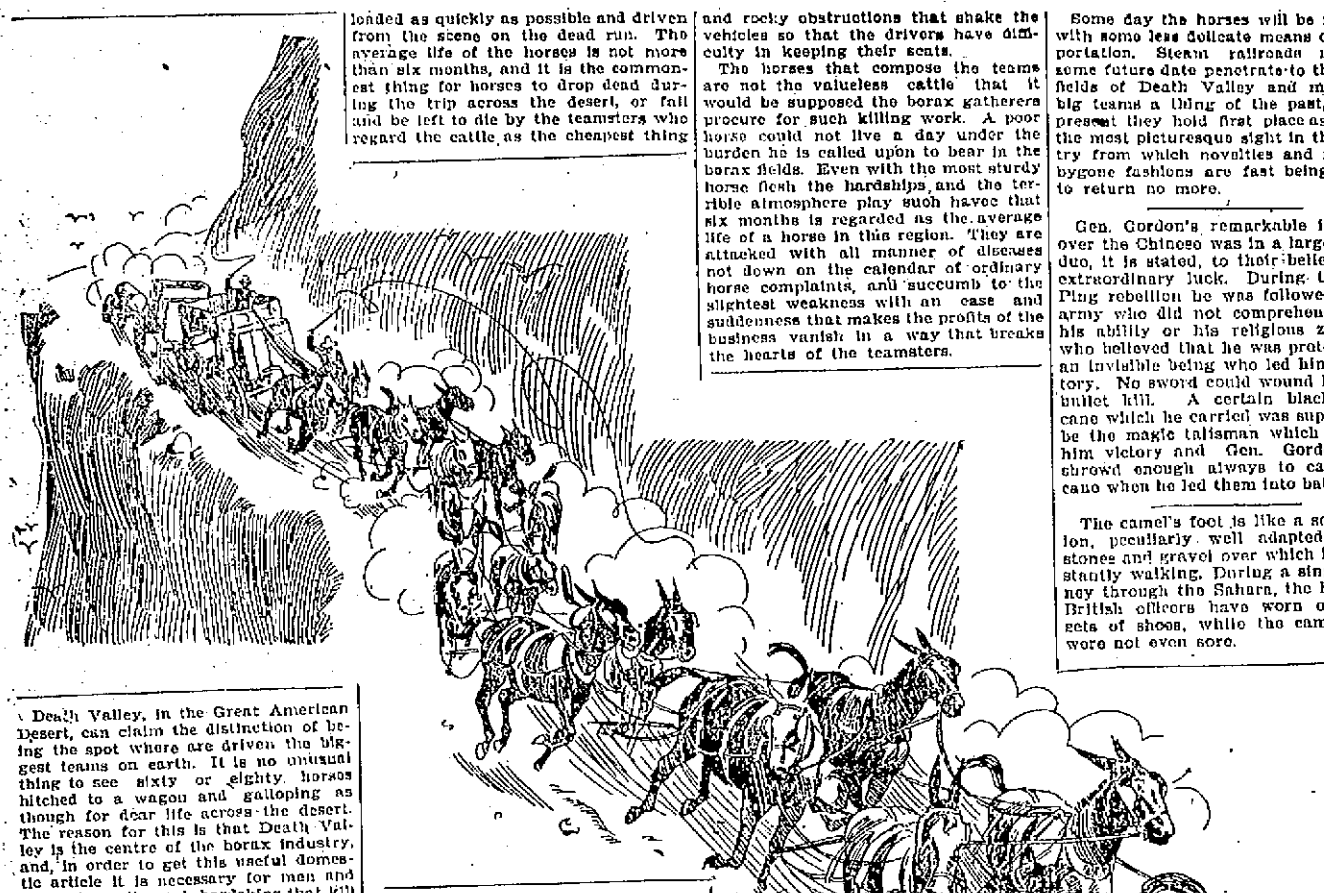


THE LONGEST TEAM IN THE WORLD.

Death Valley, in the Great American Desert, can claim the distinction of being the spot where are driven the biggest teams on earth. It is no unusual thing to see sixty or eighty horses hitched to a wagon and galloping as though for dear life across the desert. The reason for this is that Death Valley is the centre of the borax industry, and, in order to get this useful domestic article it is necessary for men and horses to go through hardships that kill the latter with distressing suddenness and brutalize the former so that they become the roughest specimens of humanity to be found anywhere on the continent.

The region where the borax is found is a narrow break in the surface of the earth from which the fiercest heat is always rising. The thermometer frequently registers as high as 140 degrees, and in this atmosphere it is impossible for man or horse to live without frequent trips to the world where life is endurable. For this reason, as well as because the ground over which the borax-laden wagons travel is rocks and sandy and the roughest driving road to be found anywhere, the unusually big teams have to be employed.

The loads carried by these borax wagons are enormous. As much as eight thousand pounds are carted across the desert at one time, with the long string of horses pulling it at a gallop. Speed is essential, for the horses cannot live in the terrible atmosphere of the borax grounds, and the wagon have to be loaded as quickly as possible and driven from the scene on the dead run. The average life of the horses is not more than six months, and it is the commonest thing for horses to drop dead during the trip across the desert, or fall and be left to die by the teamsters who regard the cattle as the cheapest thing connected with the outfit.

The skill of the drivers of these big teams is wonderful. It has puzzled many who have seen them driving the enormous span of cattle across the desert, seemingly having them all in perfect control, how it is possible to guide such a number of horses. The drivers are in all probability the most skilful on earth. With one hand holding the long rope that takes the place of reins they will direct the team with as much ease as though it were only a pair. To see two or three of these teams driving across the desert in a line is one of the most striking sights to be seen in the West. Behind each wagon is a huge tank which holds several hundred gallons of water for the use of the outfit during its long trip across the desert. With the load of borax the average weight of each load is 20,000 pounds. With sixty horses to drag the load this weight is made short work of, in spite of the fact that the road is alternately soft sand, into which the wagon sinks almost up to the hubs of the wheels, and rocky obstructions that shake the vehicles so that the drivers have difficulty in keeping their seats.

The horses that compose the teams are not the valueless cattle that it would be supposed the borax gatherers procure for such killing work. A poor horse could not live a day under the burden he is called upon to bear in the borax fields. Even with the most sturdy horse flesh the hardships and the terrible atmosphere play such havoc that six months is regarded as the average life of a horse in this region. They are attacked with all manner of diseases not down on the calendar of ordinary horse complaints, and succumb to the slightest weakness with an ease and suddenness that makes the profits of the business vanish in a way that breaks the hearts of the teamsters.

Some day the horses will be replaced with some less delicate means of transportation. Steam railroads may at some future date penetrate to the borax fields of Death Valley and make the big teams a thing of the past, but at present they hold first place as by far the most picturesque sight in the country from which novelties and relics of bygone fashions are fast being driven to return no more.

Gen. Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Tae-Ping rebellion he was followed by an army who did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal, but who believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led him to victory. No sword could wound him, nor bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory and Gen. Gordon was shrewd enough always to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, the horses of British officers have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

GREATEST CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE OF THE AGE.

German, Slav, Czech and Pole Fighting Desperately for Control of a Great Empire.

The Struggle May End in the Return of Austria to Absolutism—The Emperor Looks On Sullenly and Despairingly.

Vienna.—The struggle now in progress in the Austrian parliament is attracting the attention of the civilized world, for its end may be the overthrow of constitutional government in that great nation, or possibly the very opposite. The aged monarch, whose fiftieth anniversary as an Emperor is to be celebrated in December, 1898, looks on, somewhat sullenly, listening to the leaders from both sides, those who would end the fight between Czech and German by absolutism, and those who would extend the constitutional rights of the people.

For the past month the Austrian parliament has been holding riotous sessions daily. Its violent sessions have become an international spectacle. It has done no business to speak of, and one duel—that between Premier Badeni and Herr Wolff—has been the outcome of its violent sittings. The German minority has been fighting for the maintenance of the German language against the Czech in Bohemia and Moravia.

The German deputies contend that but 6,000,000 persons in Europe speak the Czech, while theirs is the language of 75,000,000. The Germans have also been complaining that, while they are the most numerous nationality in Austria, and pay the greatest share of the taxes, they have not a proportionate share of the representation. To right these and other alleged grievances the Deputies since the opening of Parliament have been obstructing all legislation. Any effort on the part of the Government's supporters in both Houses to force any measure to action has been a signal for the German Deputies to raise a storm of howls; for the leaders of the opposing parties to indulge in violent abuse of each other, and even blows, and frequently fisticuffs and riot.

The new Austrian house of representatives contains 425 members, divided into no less than eighteen distinct factions. The Germans control seventeen provinces, and have been strong enough to obstruct legislation of all kinds, even to the renewal of the constitutional union between Hungary and Austria proper. For years the anti-German sentiment has been growing. The attack of the Slav has come from north, south and west, and in the great struggle Pole, Bohemian and Czech have stood side by side. The peculiar feature of the contest has been the friendly attitude of the German Catholic people's party toward the Slav malcontents. Premier Badeni stands opposed to the Germans, and official orders given out by him have made the German language subsidiary to the native tongues of the various parts of the empire. It is the revocation of this order which the German Delegates demand, and which Badeni would rather die than grant. He has surrounded himself with anti-Germans in the Austrian capital, the very centre of the German sentiment. Three Poles are members of his cabinet, and official stations are now being filled with Slavs.

A scene in the Austrian parliament is typical of the cosmopolitan character of the empire. The benches are arranged in semi-circles between the marble caryatides, with the Slavs to the right, the Catholic Germans in the centre, and the Germans to the left. Near them at the extreme left are the Radical Socialists and the so-called Christian Socialists. But the bizarre effect is to the right, where the young Czech sits in his national costume—the striking feature of which is the tight-fitting chimarre, adopted as a national emblem in 1848. The Poles from Galicia are attired in their long coats and give their section a rather rural aspect. All the languages of this great country, infinite in their dialect variations, are heard in the great hall, and to the American on-looker it seems a veritable Babel. The Czech will rise in his seat and begin his speech in his native tongue. The Germans are in an uproar. The presiding officer, a Tyrolean German, refuses to allow the official stenographer to take the speech and the typical Austrian parliamentary struggle is in progress. That it has not ended in an open fight and bloodshed on the floor of the House borders on the miraculous. Still, duels have been numberless, and the courts are busy continually adjusting the struggles between Young Czech and German throughout the land.

The leader of the anti-Germans is Dr. Joseph Herold, an orator of the Kossuth type, and a man of sterling integrity. One of his most recent sentiments was this, "We are not well-fed lackeys clothed in the shining livery of Germanism, and sitting in state on the rear of its coach, to show its pomp and power."

Dr. Ebenhoch is the leader of the German Catholics, and at present is a firm supporter of the government, as is Dr. Edward Grega, the leader of the Bohemians.

All good Austrians are living in the hope that the struggle will have ended in time to permit the aged Emperor to be crowned King of Bohemia, a concession he is anxious to make to the nationalist feeling of that country. Following this will be his coronation as King of Galicia, the Austrian Poland. How earnest and how enthusiastic the Poles are about the matter is shown by the steps which they are taking to celebrate in a fitting manner the golden jubilee of the Emperor by restoring to its pristine splendor the ancient royal palace of the Kings of Poland, on the Wavel Hill, at Cracow, with the object of presenting it to his majesty as a residence.

When the Emperor was last at Cracow he was horrified to see the state of dilapidation into which it had been allowed to fall, and expressed a hope that the imposing pile so replete with historical associations should be rescued from decay. This desire on the part of his majesty was taken to heart, some $8,000,000 has been raised among the Polish nobility in the neighborhood and the result is that wonders have been accomplished.

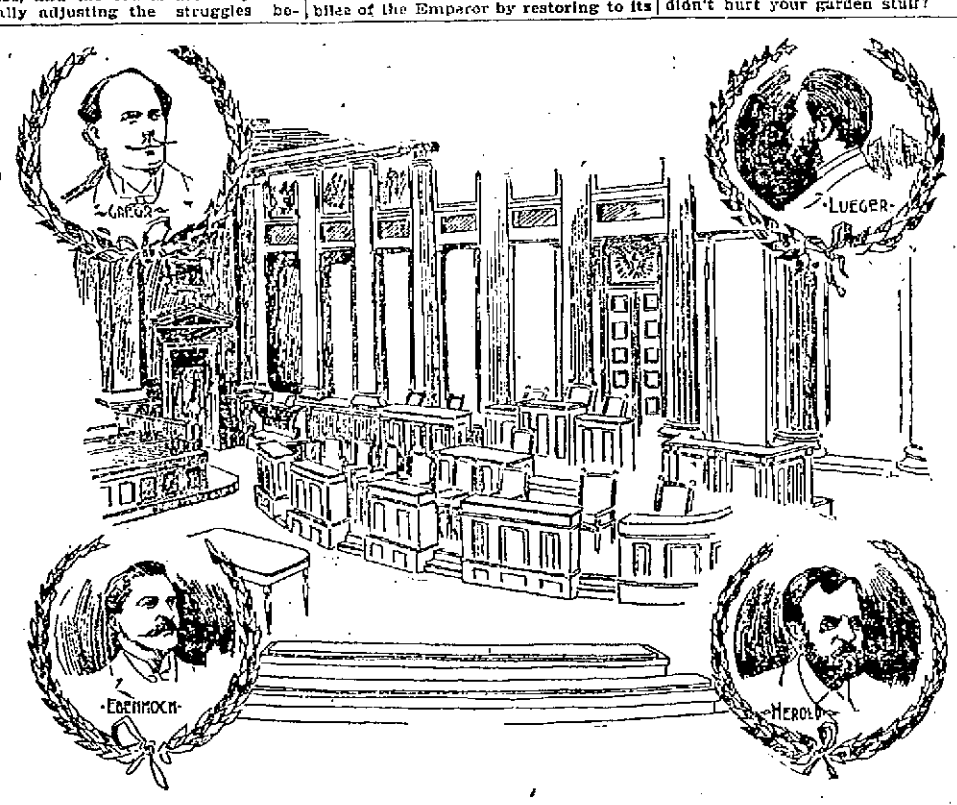
Under the circumstances, the Poles will naturally expect that in return Emperor Francis Joseph will permit himself to be crowned in the ancient cathedral adjoining the castle as King of Poland. It is in this venerable fane, by the way, that repose the remains of that national hero, Kosciusko, the Polish friend and comrade-in-arms of Washington, to whom the United States has erected a monument on the banks of the Hudson, at West Point.

While the opposition to these coronations is intense, it will undoubtedly disappear when the national spirit recovers under the stimulus of a compromise. There was the same bitter outbreak when the Emperor caused himself to be crowned King of Hungary in 1867. While there is no doubt that the bonds between Austria proper and Hungary have been reduced almost to the vanishing point, it is certain that the loyalty of the Magyars toward the reigning house is infinitely greater today than in the time, forty years ago, before Hungary had an independent constitution of its own and occupied toward Austria the position that Ireland does toward England.

It will probably be the same with Bohemia. Instead of regarding the Austrians as their oppressors and their tyrants, the Czechs will accord the same enthusiastic allegiance and loyalty to Francis Joseph as their King as do the Hungarians, and indirectly the entire monarchy will be strengthened thereby.

On the other hand it cannot fail to contribute to the transformation of the Empire into a number of autonomous and independent States, each with its independent army and civil administrations, and united only by dynastic ties, that is, in having one and the same monarch for all. It is idle to imagine that the Bohemians will be satisfied with the coronation of the Emperor at Prague unless they get a constitution of their own, and are placed on identically the same footing as the Hungarians.

And then the next to demand a constitution and an autonomous government of their own, as well as a separate royal court, are the Poles of Galatia, who have, on several public occasions, already hailed Francis Joseph as King of Poland, greatly to the disgust and indignation of Emperor William and of the Czar.



HALL OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Lincoln once remarked to a fellow-passenger on the old-time mud-wagon coach, on the corduroy road which antedated railroads, that all men were prompted by selfishness in doing good or evil. His fellow-passenger was antagonizing this position when they were passing over a corduroy bridge that spanned a slough. As they crossed this bridge and the mud-wagon was shaking like a Sucker with the chills, they espied an old razor-backed sow on the bank of the slough making a terrible noise because her pigs had got into the slough and were unable to get out, and in danger of drowning. As the old coach began to climb the hillside Mr. Lincoln called out, "Driver, can't you stop just a moment?" The driver replied, "If the other feller don't object." The "other feller"—who was no less a personage than at that time "Colonel" E. D. Baker, the gallant General who gave his life in defense of Old Glory at Ball's Bluff—did not object, when Mr. Lincoln jumped out, ran back to the slough and began to lift the little pigs out of the mud and water and place them on the bank. When he returned Colonel Baker remarked, "Now, Abe, where does selfishness come in on this little episode?" "Why, bless your soul, Ed," that was the very essence of selfishness. I would have had no peace of mind all day had I gone on and left that suffering old sow worrying over those pigs. I did it to get peace of mind, don't you see?"

Jay Geede—How was it th' frost didn't hurt your garden stuff?

Reuben Oats—My wife planted it an' th' rows wuz so gol' durned crooked th' frost couldn't hit em!

ON THE TRAFALGER.

With death walking the deck by his side, short handed, officers dead or disabled with fever, through seven weeks of disaster, danger and fear, a boy of sixteen years of age performed an act requiring rare force of will and character in the south seas recently. His name was William Shotton and he is the son of an English sailor.

The Trafalgar, his ship, a four masted bark of 1,700 tons, sailed from Batavia with a cargo of petroleum for Melbourne, Australia. Fever broke out among the crew even before the ship left port, and Captain Edgar was invalided. The command devolved upon the next in authority, Mr. Roberts. But scarcely had the ship weighed anchor, when he, too, was stricken, together with several other able bodied members of the crew. The ship carpenter next succumbed to the fever, and on the same day Officer Roberts leaped overboard in delirium. The entire charge of the ship thereupon devolved upon Shotton. Luckily for all concerned, he was born of a race of sailors and had received some instruction in navigation.

For a time the winds were moderate, but the fever still pursued its deadly course, and on December 7 the cook died, the sixth victim of the disease. Port Fairy, Australia, was the first place sighted on the mainland, but this was by no means the end of the boy sailor's troubles. A few days later a fearful storm broke out, and Shotton was of the opinion that nothing could be done but run before it, since to attempt to withstand it would almost certainly mean destruction in the weakened state of the crew. All of the crew who were half fit for duty were ordered on deck and the necessary steps were taken to put the ship in order to carry out the decision.

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FITTED UP ADMIRABLY FOR ITS PECULIAR WORK

Air-Brake Experts Are Turned Out, and Danger On Trains is Appreciably Lessened.

The lives of passengers who travel by rail are to be made safer by an important addition to the equipment of a road that has just been put into use on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway.

The company has constructed and fitted up a car to be used as a school for the complete education of its brakemen regarding the complicated system in vogue for stopping and signaling trains. After going through a course of instruction the brakeman who graduates from this novel traveling school will not only be able to use the appliances for the quick stopping of trains with skill, but will know the precise way in which the machinery works and, in an emergency, will be able to remedy a defect in the apparatus.

The interior of the school car is fitted up in the most elaborate style. It is 64 feet long inside, is finished in ash and walnut and divided into two compartments. One of these is a reception room and office, containing desk, chairs, wardrobe, toilet and carpet. In the other compartment is located the lecture room. Here are the air-brake and signal appliances, constituting the total equipment of two trains; also one passenger and six freight car equipments. Each equipment is separated by windows, so that a class can be called on any particular subject without interfering with the other classes. Directly over each appliance is a large photograph indicating the design of vehicle the appliance is for.

The pump from which the air is obtained to work the brakes is at the opposite end of the car. All the valves are cut in sections, mounted on pedestals, and so arranged that the pupils can obtain the most minute understanding of the manner in which they work. There are also working models of all the latest improved devices, so that, having carefully studied the appliances in sections, the would-be brakeman can turn to the models and see the brake in operation.

In a large case are six blackboards, each containing working diagrams of all the air valves, and pump valves, which are used in the elementary lessons.

The car is equipped with Pintsch gas fixtures having four-flame lamps in the body of the car, and two side bracket lamps. There is a water tank, gas receivers, and all the varied machinery of a properly equipped car so that every detail of a brakeman's duties can be thoroughly explained and practically demonstrated.

The plan of operating the car is to have it go from one division to another, so that after the hands of one section of the road have been thoroughly educated and the novices broken in, those in another section can have the advantage of the instruction. Every employe of the road is requested to attend the lectures as often as possible as it is assumed that at some time or other the instruction given will be handy and useful in the working of the road.

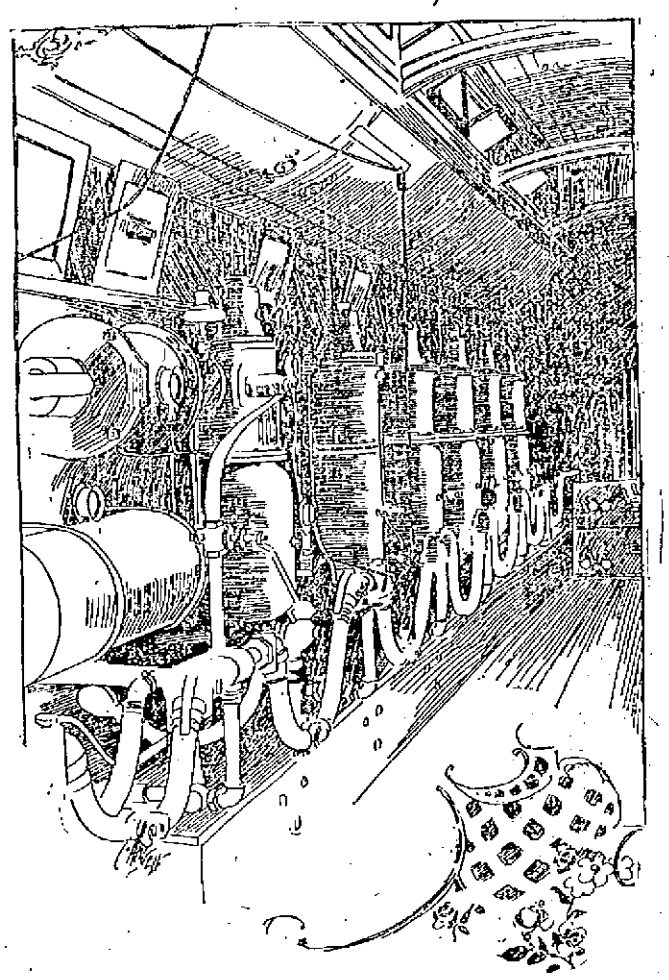
In the design of the car the aim has been not only to have the apparatus of instruction completely and conveniently shown, but also to have the car comfortable for those giving and for those receiving instruction. Attention has therefore been paid to light, ventilation and seating capacity, and those in attendance are not obliged to stand crowded together during the lecture and to endure the heat of the boiler as well as the inconvenience of standing.

The advantage to be gained from the institution of the brake-school car is inestimable. A brakeman graduating from the classes given in the car will be able to do a deal more than the merely mechanical work of using the brake. He will understand the management of a train from the locomotive to the running gear, and will be capable of taking any post on the train should some unforeseen accident compel him to assume a position of responsibility. Every man who passes the examinations that will be held in connection with the classes will go to his work with the confidence of knowledge, inasmuch as he will understand the exact meaning of every mechanical part of a train and, when operating the brake in the regular line of duty, he will know to an ounce how much pressure is needed, and what the effect will be. With a crew of such men as these the passengers on a modern flyer of the rails will feel as safe as any travelers in these swift times can.

But London is going America one better in the way of doing away entirely with even the necessity of an air brake. In the new underground road which is now being built it will be possible to stop any train by electricity at a moment's warning. The current will be sent throughout the tunnels by a copper cable conductor, which will be insulated clear of the rails. This cable passes through all the signal boxes, so that the current can be cut off instantly should emergency arise. The motor in front of each train will pick up the current by means of brushes which slide over the cable. Thus the necessary electricity will be collected as the trains go along, and there will be no need for accumulators. The trains will run at the rate of fourteen miles per hour, including stoppages, and the average time taken between the stations will be a minute and a half. There will be an entire absence of smoke or smell throughout the railway, as every detail will be supplied by electricity.

One of the principal features on which the engineers pledge themselves is an exceptional smoothness of running, to which end and to secure freedom from vibration, exceptionally heavy rails will be laid, having a weight of 100 pounds to the yard, while the whole length of the tunnels will be made perfectly smooth, to obviate noise.

The work is throughout the entire line being carried through the London clay, and forms one of the most daring, as it will undoubtedly prove one of the most useful, of modern engineering undertakings.

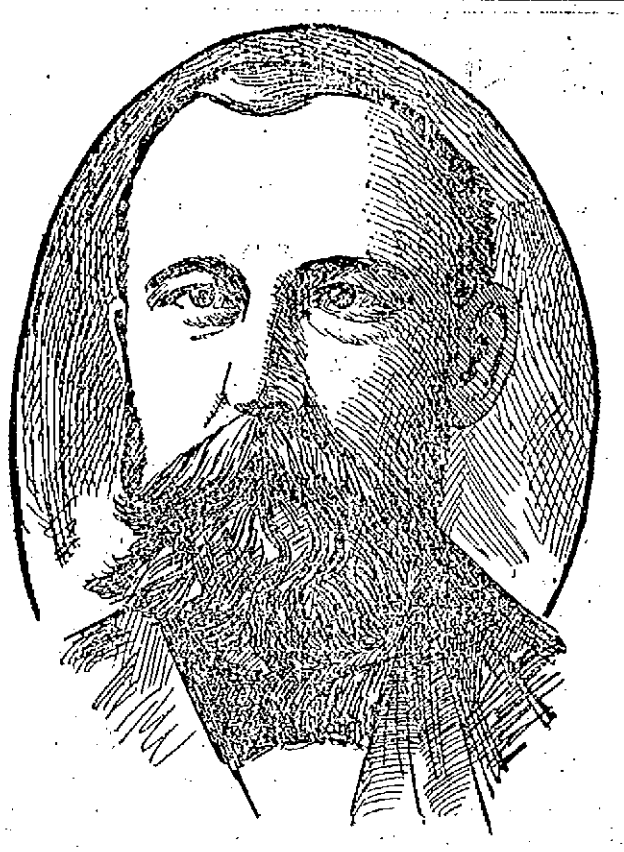


A NOVEL AIR-BRAKE CAR.

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street hawkers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them, and were, consequently, tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

An exchange tells this dog story: A resident of Trimble, Tenn., taught his pointer pup to remain in the yard by punishing it when it went outside. The pup took the lesson to heart, and one day when it saw the family cat go across the street and sit down it ran over, caught the cat by the neck and brought it home.

Two items are furnished by our red brothers of the wildwood apropos of the matrimonial question. Mrs. Black Hawk, the wife of Black Hawk, the noted Cheyenne chief, cut her throat because she felt that her husband needed a younger wife. In Vancouver, Skookawak, another Indian chief, finding that his squaw was growing old, tied her to a pony's heels and then started the pony. This proved effectual, and he is now ready for a younger squaw. The methods of the chivalry of the forest differ materially from the white man's. When the latter wants another squaw he doesn't bother about the old one. Nor does the old one cut her throat. The slow advance of civilization among the Indians is shown by their repugnance to paying alimony, instead of trying to trade in it.



HENRY A. HICKS, successor to Mr. Sovereign as Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE

Between United States and Canada Now Ended.

But Nothing Accomplished — New England's Postmasters Dine— John O'Neil's Sentence.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Behring sea meeting in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated came to a close last night. The Canadians made it clear that they wished any plan of settlement to take a broader scope than the one subject of Behring sea, and to embrace the many sources of friction along the border. In this connection the plan of an international commission was discussed at great length. The Canadians felt that the commission afforded the best means of reconciling all differences and of opening the way to reciprocity.

The discussion was of the most friendly nature throughout and no sharp differences were allowed to crop out. It was felt, however, that the plan of a commission was too large a question for immediate determination. A final understanding was reached therefore that the Canadian proposition should be reduced to writing as a basis for further negotiations. This closed the conference, and the officials said their farewells, expressing satisfaction with the cordial feeling which had characterized the meetings.

NEW ENGLAND POSTMASTERS.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Fifty-five postmasters of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine dined at the Parker House yesterday afternoon. William F. Cass of Salem, president of the association, sat at the head of the table, with Curtis Guild, Jr., at the right and Congressman Barrett at his left. There were present Colonel Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston; Chief George S. Evans, in charge of the New England inspectors' office, and other officials of the service. Congressman Barrett was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Guild who spoke of the postal service of New England from the standpoint of a publisher using the mails for the distribution of a newspaper.

JOHN O'NEIL'S SENTENCE.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—At a conference in the superior court Tuesday, Lawyer Parkhurst, counsel for John O'Neil, found guilty of killing Mrs. McCloud, stated that one of his motions for a new trial would be on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and that the weight of evidence. He also said that another motion would also be made, but he did not state on what grounds. This is supposed to be on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

District Attorney Hammond is confident that the time for fixing sentence will be set on Saturday notwithstanding the motions for a new trial.

SALVATION ARMY

Holds Its Annual Congress in Boston.

COMMANDER TUCKER AND HIS WIFE ATTEND.

The Weekly Payment Law Stands in Hartford.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Commander Booth-Tucker, the national head of the Salvation Army, and Consul Booth-Tucker, his wife, came to Boston yesterday to take part in the annual congress of the Salvationists. The congress formally began at the People's temple last night, and it will last today and Thursday.

In the afternoon the commander officiated at the dedication of the Hub workingmen's hotel on Hanover street, which is a new branch of the army's philanthropic work in Boston. The beginning of the congress was the procession that formed outside the hotel, formerly the Pine Street church, and went to the People's temple.

The chief figures of the characteristically enthusiastic meeting at the temple were Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker. With them were Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William J. C. Cozens of the Boston commandery, Brigadier Alice Lewis of New York, Staff Captains Walder and Hunter of Boston and Hargraves of Brockton, and adjutants and ensigns from all over New England. Commander Tucker made an address descriptive of the farm colonies of the Salvation Army. It was an appeal to the poor to leave the squalor and misery of the municipalities and go to the colonies, where the life is simple, honest and honorable. The commander was seconded in his appeal by Mrs. Tucker.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LAW STANDS.

Hartford, Nov. 17.—Tuesday Judge Case of the court of common pleas handed down a decision in the case of Frederick W. Rice against the Lozier Manufacturing company of Thompsonville which involves the constitutionality of the weekly payment law. The plaintiff brought suit on the ground that between May 30, 1896, and Aug. 15, 1896, the defendant did not pay its employes weekly, as required by the general statutes of Connecticut, but paid twice a month. He sued to recover the forfeit prescribed by law, $50 for each violation, and claiming in the aggregate $300 for six forfeitures, half to himself and half to the state.

Attorney George B. Fowler, counsel for the company, demurred to the complaint on the grounds that the weekly payment law is unconstitutional and that "it is class legislation, pure and simple of the most flagrant kind," and further stating that the statute impairs the obligations of contract. Judge Case over-ruled the demurrer, sustaining the constitutionality of the law.

THE GOVERNOR OBJECTED.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 17.—The ministry, headed by Sir William Whiteway, formally resigned office last evening. Before resigning Sir William wished to fill all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction permanent appointments and consented to authorize only acting appointees. The governor was impelled to this determination by the pledge of the incoming Winter cabinet to reduce the number of office holders. He refused, therefore to create any vested rights by agreeing to permanent appointments.

CONNORS VS. SMITH AT HOLYOKE.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—Dr. George H. Smith, mayor of Holyoke, was renominated by the Republicans last night by acclamation. The Democratic caucuses were held, and Michael Connors was nominated for mayor to oppose Smith by a majority of 1680 votes over P. W. Shea.

REGISTERED UNDER FALSE NAME.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The man who committed suicide at the Kneeland hotel on Monday, and who was registered as William McCarthy, was identified by a cousin as William McArthur, a Nova Scotian, who had been living in Quincy. McArthur was found in his room shortly after noon Monday with the gas turned on, and died Tuesday.

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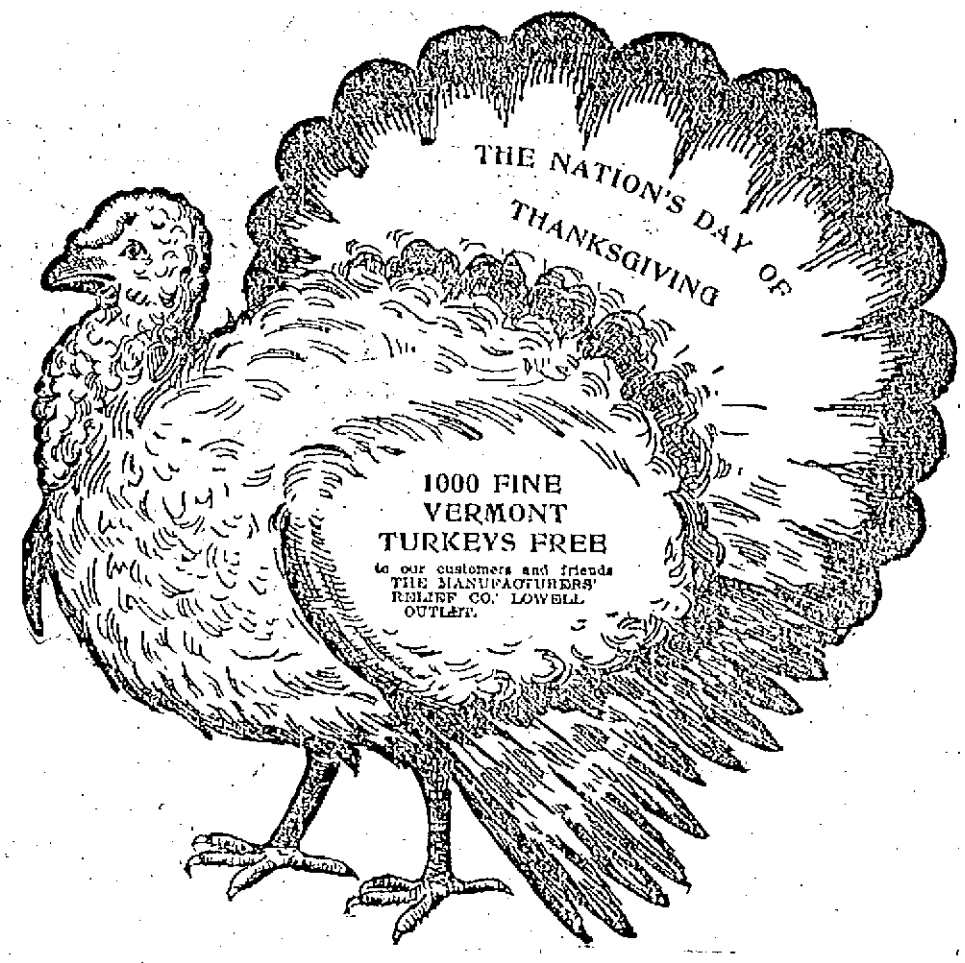


THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In grateful remembrance for the enormous business we have done since our advent in Lowell and our exceedingly bright outlook for future business we are duly thankful. The public's grand support of our new up-to-date methods enable us to continue our liberal and honest treatment to the buying public. As Thanksgiving will be a day of general rejoicing and family reunion, let there be nothing lacking to make comfortable and please your visiting friends and children. To do all we can to help our friends and customers who have so nobly stuck to us we have this day engaged

1000 Finest Vermont Turkeys FREE!

We will present one free to every $10 Suit or Overcoat customer who purchases of us between today and Thanksgiving noon.

Every customer who cuts this ad. out and brings it with him will receive a

A HANDSOME PRESENT FREE

If he only buys $1.00 or more. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RELIEF CO., Lowell Outlet.

On top of all this we have

CUT DOWN EVERY PRICE

Nothing has escaped. Our prices must and will command attention. If there ever was a time when values were offered, its now.

Now You Bargain-Hunters Here Is Your Chance.

A sturdy stroke sank deep and sure into every price on

OVERCOATS

We are terribly over-crowded in this department. The largest and finest assortment of styles, fit and finish in New England. Made by tailors who know how. Don't forget that we must unload, so out we go.

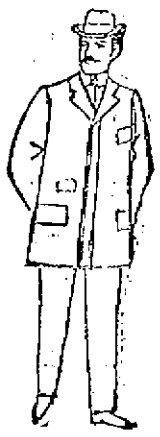
Solid Moscow Beaver Overcoats in black and blue, stitched edges, best lasting lined, fit and finish is there; this coat cannot be duplicated anywhere for $10. Outlet price **$3.98**

Very fine Kersey Overcoats in dark brown, indigo blue and raven black, handsomely made, positively fast color strong Italian sleeve linings, one-fourth piping. This garment is warm and strongly made; value $15. Outlet price **$5.98**

Very finest Middlesex Kersey Overcoats, raw or stitched edge, very finest lining and trimmings, superior hand made silk velvet collars, the style, fit, and finish is perfect; the coat was made to sell for $25. Outlet price **$14.98**

The finest material, the most perfectly finished and fashionable Overcoats made; the celebrated Stein-Bloch, all sizes, regular dealers get $25 to $35 for them. Outlet price **$14.98**

The largest and best assortment of Ulsters and Storm Coats ever brought to this city, when you become disgusted with regular dealers' prices, look at these goods. We have the best made at $2.98, $4.98, $5.98, $8.98.



A well directed blow shattered every price in

FINE SUITS

Hundreds of very finest Scotch home spun, in brown and mixed effects, with cloth or lasting linings, perfect in fashion, fit, and finish, sizes 24 to 44. All the newest designs and weaves. Regular dealers' price, $12.50. Outlet price **$5.98**

Very latest fall and winter high grade strictly all wool Suits, lined and trimmed throughout with the very best material; some are piped with silk and satin, all sizes, made by best manufacturers in America; regular dealers demand $15 to $18. Outlet price **$7.98**

Choice winter weight genuine Oswego black clay worsted Suits, in sacks, frocks and cutaways, every seam sewed with silk, fit and finish guaranteed. Also blue and fancy Cheviots, diagonals, whipcords, and tweeds. All are fashioned and made for good dressers. Regular dealers demand $18. Outlet price **$9.98**

SMITH, RICHARDSON & CHASE'S WORLD'S CHALLENGE SUITS—Finest imported woolens, best of trimmings. These Suits have made this great firm celebrated throughout the clothing trade. There is none finer made. Style, fit, and finish the best; worth $25 to $28. Outlet price **$14.98**

Fine Underwear

Great sale of large manufacturer's fine stock. This department is overflowing. Outlet prices go with the rest.

Sunerfine wool fleece lined health Underwear, a soft and warm garment. Regular dealers get 75c. and $1. Outlet price **39c.**

Best natural wool, double breast and back drawers with double seat, sewed in silk, pearl buttons, great value at $1.50. Outlet price **89c.**

Fancy Shirts

Complete manufacturer's stock, Garnett & Anderson's percals in neatest designs, 4-ply bosoms and bands, two separate collars and pair cuffs; actual value, $1. Outlet price **49c.**

Very best fancy bosoms and pair separate cuffs, 4-ply bosoms, extra bound at wearing parts, best value in the city at $1.50. Outlet price **69c.**

GLOVES

Extra fine Street Gloves, all latest patterns, ox blood and tans, real value $1.50. Outlet price **79c.**

Working Gloves, best goat skins, oil tanned, made to wear, value 50c; Outlet price **21c.**

Seamless Half Hose, camel's hair and natural wool, value 25c; Outlet price **11c.**

Hat Special

Our immense purchase of 300 sample Hats from the celebrated maker of fine hats,

Beltaire, Lurch & Co.,

Known the world over as the best and most desirable hat made. In all the latest 1898 styles and shapes. Too much cannot be said in their praise. They are standard goods. Sold by regular dealers everywhere for $3 to $4. Our special—Outlet price **$1.49**

HATS

Large manufacturer's stock going quick. The price does the trick; 1898 style. Knox, Dunlap, Lamson & Hubbard shapes, high grade, extra quality, $3 hats, best silk trimmings. Outlet price **$1.69**

Motormen's and Conductor's Caps. The best Storm Caps made, value $1.50; Outlet price **69c.**

The great sale of ladies' felt shapes in all colors and designs goes merrily on; value $1 to $2; Outlet price **59c.**

DOWN GO REEFERS

This great stock just from the makers hit hard. Extra fine and well made heavy Brown, Black and Blue Boucle Reefers, bound with heavy worsted braid; value $3. Outlet price **$1.24**

Extra heavy Chinchilla Reefers, extra well made and trimmed, gray and brown; value, $3.50. Outlet price **$1.49**

Boys' Overcoats, 7 to 13 years of age, fit and finished like men's, velvet collars, extra fine Mottons and Worsteds; value $6. Outlet price **$2.98**

REEFERS REEFERS REEFERS

NOT A SUIT ESCAPED THE BLOW.

Nice black and Blue Cheviot Suits, well made and nicely finished, latest style, perfect fit, size 4 to 15 years of age. These suits also come in all the latest shades and designs of checks, plaids and mixtures; value $2 to $3; Outlet price **74c. to 98c.**

This large department is absolutely overstocked. We must unload. These prices will do it.

NECKWEAR

All the latest designs in Silk Ties, Bows, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and large Puffs, from 15c. to 39c. 40 shapes of 4-ply linen collars, regular price, 15c; Outlet price **8c.**

4-ply linen cuffs, regular price, 25c.; Outlet price **11c.**

LADIES' WINTER GARMENTS

Jackets and Capes of the newest designs and most fashionable material, sold by dry goods and cloak houses for $8; sell here for **$2.98**

Half lined Jackets in smooth and rough beavers, blue, black, green, maroon or covert cloth; sell everywhere for $9 and $10; sell here for **$3.98 $4.98**

Full silk lined Garments, the best produced in the New York market, and selling in this city today for $12, $15, and $18, sell here for **$7.98**

CREAT SALE OF

FINE SHOES

If you doubt our capacity and ability to sell shoes you ought to have seen this department last Saturday. Every settee in a row all full of eager buyers, and a large crowd anxiously awaiting to try on our great values in this department.

Men's Milwaukee All Grain Shoes, lace and congress, heavy double soles, solid and serviceable, regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.69**

200 pairs Women's Glove Kid Shoes in lace and congress for tender feet. Regular price, $2; sale price **98c.**

Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, sewed and warranted solid leather, all sizes. Regular value, $1.25; sale price **69c.**

Misses' Genuine Dongola button and Lace Shoes, all styles, shapes and sizes. Regular value $1.25 **68c**

Ladies' solid Dongola Shoes, in all shaped toes, all sizes, in lace and button, worth $2, sale price **98c.**

Men's French Patent Leather Oxfords pump soles. Regular price, $2.50; sale price **$1.19**

100 dozen Lambs' Wool soles; ladies' 13 cents; men's the 25-cent kind, **19c.**

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, pump soles. Regular price, $2.00; our price **$1.19**

200 pairs Men's fancy Slippers. Regular price, 75 cents; sale price **49c.**

To Give All a Fair Chance We Will Keep Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 50	8 00	§7 07
6 25	7 40	8 26	7 45
6 42	7 52	8 43	§7 38
§7 04	8 12	7 55	9 10
§7 20	8 10	§8 30	§9 10
§7 23	8 15	§9 00	§9 38
§7 33	8 50	9 10	§10 26
§7 45	8 37	10 17	11 35
§8 50	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 15	10 35	11 50	§12 07
9 44	10 40	12 00	§12 58
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§11 45	12 26	2 00	3 04
§12 16	1 05	§3 05	§3 33
1 40	2 50	3 47	5 02
3 00	4 25	4 14	§6 32
§3 52	4 35	§5 00	5 45
4 25	5 30	5 33	6 35
§5 21	6 15	6 47	8 37
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 30
§6 22	7 03	§7 30	§8 08
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 30	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 38	10 25	11 48
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
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5 10	6 42	6 55	8 45
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Sunday Trains.

5 15	9 27	8 03	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 50	7 00	8 22
7 23	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§Express.

‡From Middlesex St. station only.

a Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains.

§1 20	8 10	2 15	§3 06
§7 28	8 15	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§6 50
§4 25	6 32	7 38	§8 15
§6 08	7 00	8 00	§8 08
		9 00	10 06

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton st.

THE NEW TRANSFERS

Are a great thing to encourage walking. Walk into our store and buy a pound of our high grade Tea at 60c., and we will transfer to you a $1.00 Easel for the asking. DICKSON BROS., 88 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone, 556-3.

One ladies' 14k. solid gold watch, cost $50; sell for $25. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Cold? Well, buy your coal of Rourke & Sullivan. It will keep your house comfortable. 223 Central street, 984 Gorham street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Pease's orchestra at 201 Middlesex street, room 6. Order book at Lawler's book store, corner of John and Merrimack street.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Hahneman club was held in Dr. Stephenson's office Tuesday. The officers elected were president, Dr. E. H. Packer; vice president, Dr. C. H. Leland; secretary, N. W. Stephenson; treasurer, Dr. E. B. Holt.

WARD SIX VOTERS.

A meeting of the democrats of Ward Six will be held at the engine house on Fourth street on Wednesday evening.

SIMON B. HARRIS' REPORT.

The twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts board of registration in pharmacy for the present year shows that during the year forty-one days have been given to examinations, 540 being examined, 461 refused and 79 accepted. During the past year thirty-six druggists have died. No Lawrence druggists joined the great majority. Fifty-eight druggists were prosecuted and convicted. Three were sent to prison and the amount of fines aggregated $5707. Ninety-seven complaints were made to the board. Thirty-four drug stores were closed. In his report Agent Simon B. Harris of Lowell tells of several curious cases. For instance in one drug store the prescription list was inspected by the writer and revealed the fact that the last prescription was more than three years old. The man has ceased to a humbug any longer.

"Another," Mr. Harris writes, "being asked to show his prescription list, replied, "When a prescription comes in I put it up and throw the prescription into the waste basket. He has gone into the clothing business."

BOWLING NEWS.

A duck pin tournament opened at the Vesper club last night with Teams One and Two as opponents. Team One won 1363 to 1341. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Swapp	226
Goulding	280
J. K. Whittin	223
Gady	221
Sherman	193
Whiting	210
Totals	1363

TEAM TWO.

Baker	241
S. T. Whittin	234
French	247
Howard	213
Pickering	205
Potter	195
Totals	1341

IS YOUR NAME ON THE CHECK LIST? IF NOT, GO TO THE REGISTRARS' OFFICE, CITY HALL WEDNESDAY AND HAVE IT PUT ON.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage; convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 664 Middlesex street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR ST.

GEORGE T. WOODWARD, chosen by Common Council for Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CITY GUARDS SHOOT.

The 10th annual shoot of M company, Lowell City Guards, will be held at the Dracut range tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Several handsome prizes will be awarded for best marksmen, including one for the guests. The prizes are now on exhibition in the window of Wood's jewelry store.

The shoot will be followed by a banquet at the St. Charles hotel at 7 o'clock.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night the following licenses were granted: Common victuallers, Thomas McShea and James White, 521 Merrimack street; Florence M. Prescott, 11 Lawson street.

Job wagons—John Carr, 201 Charles street; Moise Emond, 9 Cummiskey's alley.

Redmond Sullivan was appointed a special police officer for and at St. Patrick's home on Cross street.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bon Ami

Cleans all Surfaces.
Polishes all Metals.
Cleans and Polishes
Windows and Mirrors.

All Grocers.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

WE HAVE THEM

Stylish Suits and Overcoats for the Men and Boys.

Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Skirts for the Ladies' and Girls.

SOLD ON CREDIT.

Men's Nobby Suits $5 up.
Men's Nobby Overcoats $6 up.
Custom Made Suits $15 up.
Ladies' Jackets $5 up.

No need for anyone to freeze trying to save enough to buy your winter outfit, as our terms will enable you to buy now and pay for goods while wearing them.

EMPIRE CREDIT CLOTHING CO., Over 97 Central St. Open Evenings.

FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

If you want to go on one of the popular excusions soon to start for this great city just trade at

J. DRAIN'S, 111 Gorham Street

For a few weeks and you will save more money than will buy you a ticket.

Below is a few of the many bargains for this week in Millinery, as well as in everything else. We have cut the price more than half, that means some great bargains for our trade, as it is a well known fact that we sell goods at lower prices for good, clean, staple goods than any house in Lowell, not excepting any.

Children's Cloaks and Bonnets at about half what others ask. Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons at ridiculous low prices.

$5.00 Feathers for $2.25; $3.00 Feathers, $1.25; $2.50 Feathers for 75c.; $1.50 for 69c.

Untrimmed shapes now marked down at ¼ regular price, 1 lot Walking Hats 15c.; 50 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, worth $1.00, for this sale 25c. Don't forget this if you want a Hat.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. All kinds at about half price.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, all grades, at prices to suit.

5c. heavy Checks for Aprons now 5c.; 15c. Gingham Aprons now 9c.; 25c. Fast Black Aprons now 12c.; 1500 Spool Cotton for 10c.; Machine Thread, 3 spools for 5c.; 25c. Tooth Powder for 10c.; 25c. Egg White Soap for 10c.

Globe Corset, worth $1.00, for this sale 49c., and thousands of other bargains for this week.

John Drain, 111 Gorham St.

OPEN EVENINGS.

FOUND HIS FATHER

A HOMELESS BOY MADE HAPPY THROUGH NOTICES IN THE SUN.

Young James Riley, who came here from Buffalo, in search of his parents, has found his father through The Sun's notice of his search which appeared in Monday's edition. Young Riley was very much delighted at finding the missing member of his family, as the poor little fellow was obliged to sleep in the police station, getting his food from kind hearted Matron Wallace. Yesterday he started out to sell Suns in high feather and last night stayed with his father. Mr. Riley had been out of the city.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DON'T HAWK.

A Disgusting Habit Altogether Too Familiar—How to top it.

It may be a habit.

It may be catarrh.

But catarrh is dangerous.

Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness, and consumption.

The habit causes humiliation.

Catarrh and habit should be cured.

That they can be cured and have been cured right here in Lowell, the following is proof:

Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure at Billingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping into my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

These are the words of your own townsman.

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine, and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous diseases. All dealers; 50 cents; three times as much, $1.

Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly.

THE MAGNET THAT DRAWS LOW PRICES On Reliable Merchandise =:= SUCH AS =:=

DRESS GOODS,
Any Old Price.

Sicilians, plain and brocade, for 10 cents a yard.

Jacquard Novelties, 38 and 40 inches wide, 19 cents a yard.

Raw Silk and Wool Novelties and all Wool Serges, 29 cents a yard.

Some of the best 50 cent Novelties and 35 cent Serges (50-inch), 39 cents a yard.

India Twills, 46-8 inch, high grade Jamestown and Foreign Novelties, Henriettas, etc., for 49 cents; never anything so cheap as this.

All our highest class Novelties, such as sold by us and other houses at $1.25 to $2.50 a yard, divided into two lots, 89 cents and $1.19 a yard.

DRESS SKIRTS MADE FREE, Made by the Paris Grand System.

No Fit Your Money Back.

LININGS,
Almost Free !

Lining Cambric, 3 cents a yard; remnants, 2½ cents.

Lining Percalines, 7 cents a yard, 36 inches wide.

25 cent English Silesia, 12½ cents a yard.

Imitation Hair Cloth, 5 cents a yard.

32-inch French Hair Cloth, 36 cents a yard.

Super Satin Surahs, 20 cents a yard.

Remnants, yard wide Percaline, 5 cents, worth as high as 25 cents.

LINENS,
Below Present Tariff Prices.

Glass Toweling 1½c. a yard.

Linen crash, 5c. Barnsley.

Extra fine linen crash 8c. a yard, marked 15c.

Extra Russia Crash (red border coronation) 11½c., worth 17c.

Union Table Damask ½ bleached, 54-inch, 15c. a yard.

Bleached Table Damask (Irish Linen) 38c., worth 50c. easy.

Silver Bleached Table Damask 49c. worth 60c.

Silver Bleach Table Damask (no chemicals used in bleaching) actually worth 75c. a yard for 59c. a yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 15c. a yard.

Linen Doylies fringed, colored borders and plain white, 5c. each.

Linen Doylies, fringed, colored borders, only 45c. a dozen.

Linen Table Napkins (warranted all linen) $1.69 a dozen.

Union Table Napkins ⅝ size, full bleach 69c. a dozen.

DOMESTICS,
We Lose Money On

Remnants light color prints, 2½c. a yard.

Remnants light and dark outings, 5c. a yard.

Remnants cheese cloth, all colors and white, 1 and 2c. a yard.

25 pairs of soiled all wool blankets, 10-4 and 11-4, worth as high as $4.50 a pair, choice quick, $1.98 a pair.

12½c. Lonsdale Remnants, 7½c. a yard.

5 and 6c. Brown Cotton 36 and 40-inch 3½c. a yard.

Comforters for 98 cents (some coming at 25 cents).

Satin Comforters 98 cents, worth $1.50 (white carded cotton filled).

Shaker Flannel, 10 cent one for 6 cents a yard.

STAMPED LINENS
At Very Low Figures.

Bureau Covers, 54-inch and 72-inch, at 19, 25, 39, 49 and 59 cents.

Table Covers at 19, 25, 39 and 49 cents each. Beautiful goods very cheap.

Sofa Pillow Covers, a special lot, for 25 cents each.

SMALL WARES
Less Than Can be Bought for Elsewhere.

Hose Supporters 25 cents, a large line.

5-yard rolls Braid, 4 cents apiece.

Linen Thread, 2 spools for 5 cents.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5 cents.

Hose Supporters, all sizes, for 10 cents a pair.

TRIMMINGS,
Below Par.

A new and elegant line of Braided Fronts, Yokes and Russian Blouse Fronts, which we will sell cheap. A few left of those Colored Braided Bolero Fronts for 49 cents.

Fur Trimmings from 10 cents to $2 a yard, the most complete line ever shown here.

Crepe Paper, all colors, 10 cents a roll.

Embroidery Silks, new line, 6 cents a spool.

Skein Silks, 2 for 5 cents (embroidery).

Jeweled Belts, newest ideas, low prices.

BASEMENT,
Stupendous Offerings.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 59c. a set, Wax Pad free.

Coal Hods 10 cents each.

Steel Enamel Dust Pans 10 cents.

Oh, by the way! before we forget we have just opened up some Dolls (carried over) headless, armless, legless, imperfect, perfect and they are yours at any old price, starting 1 cents each.

The 3 cent Table is still here, it's like a healthy baby however it grows.

High grade Carpet Sweepers 99 cents, worth $2.00.

Quart Milk Cans 7 cents.

½ Gallon Best Ammonia for 10 cents.

Caw's Ink 3 cents a bottle.

Tooth Picks, 2 boxes for 5 cents.

7 packages of Toilet Paper for 25 cents.

Glass Tumblers 2 cents each.

House Brooms (best) 19 cents.

Wash Benches 25 cents each.

Any bed bug? We can kill 3 thousand for 7 cents.

Fancy China Cups and Saucers 7 cents.

Just in, 824½ Vases which will go at 10 cents, ½ one free.

Beautiful Jardineres by line 10 cents and upwards.

Towel Roller 10 cents.

Rice Boilers and Oat Meal Cookers (steel enamel) 25 cents.

Everything Goes at the "BUSY STORE," Any Old Price.
Come and See the Great Magnet.
THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO. -- The People's Benefactors.

Special Values IN SILKS

600 yards Figured Pongee Silk, black ground with colored figures, marked down from 75c. and $1.00 to 39c.

13 pieces Roman Stripe Silks, regular price 75c. and $1.00 a yard, marked down to 50c.

8 pieces Black Figured Silk, regular price 75c. a yard, now 49c.

5 pieces Black Satin Rhadames. 24 inches wide, extra heavy, worth $1.25 a yard, at only 69c.

3 pieces 27 inch Black Taffeta Silk, never sold at less than $1.50 a yard, now 89c.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Satin, regular price $1.50, now 89c.

SPECIAL

A lot of short lengths in colored Satins and Fancy Silks, worth from 75c. to $1.25 a yard, marked to close at 39c. and 49c.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
CENTRAL STREET.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Our Thanksgiving Offering Today.

We return thanks to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns, who have filled our store for the past ten days and so kindly assisted us in reducing our immense stock and enabled us to raise the $50,000 which we needed.

As a mark of appreciation we will continue today and tomorrow THE SAME PHENOMENAL BARGAINS which we have been giving during this sale and invite you to

WATCH FRIDAY'S PAPERS

For Startling Price Revelations in Thanksgiving Supplies.

This sale, the particulars of which will be announced Friday, will prove a rare chance to buy

Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, Fancy China, Glass Ware, Pretty Lamps, Silverware, Cooking Utensils of every description, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Cutlery, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Doylies

and everything necessary to complete kitchen and dining room furniture for Thanksgiving Day.

The Hundreds of Homes

that have been brightened by the opportunities our startling reduction sale afforded is only a beginning to what we expect to do FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WATCH OUR BIG ADVERTISEMENT IN FRIDAY'S PAPERS.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.